



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

March 10, 2016

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.



FOIPA Request No.: 1309382-000  
Subject: GRAY, GORDON

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Title 5, United States Code, Section 552. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions:

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**424 pages** were reviewed and **341 pages** are being released.

☒ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning, other Government Agency (ies) [OGA].

☒ This information has been referred to the OGA(s) for review and direct response to you.

☒ We are consulting with another agency. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is completed.

☐ In accordance with standard FBI practice and pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552/552a (b)(7)(E)/(j)(2)], this response neither confirms nor denies the existence of your subject's name on any watch lists.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia) website under "Contact Us."

The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request. Your patience is appreciated.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

☒ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely,



David M. Hardy  
Section Chief  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section  
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

The enclosed documents contained in FBI Headquarters files 116-HQ-80236, 161-HQ-679, 77-HQ-55655 and FBI Honolulu Field Office File 161A-HN-454 represents the first interim release of information responsive to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request.

As previously indicated, document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning another agency (ies). We are consulting with the other agency (ies) and are awaiting their response. Our office has processed all other information currently in our possession. Upon the completion of the outstanding consultation by our office, the FBI will correspond with you regarding those documents when the consultation is completed.

Inquiries regarding your OGA referral(s) designated within the release as "Referral/Direct" may be directed to the following agency(ies) at:

Department of Energy  
Office of Management  
Director FOIA, Division ME-73, FOIA Officer  
1000 Independence Ave. SW  
MA-90, Room 1G-051  
Washington, DC 20585

Attn: Sheryl Walter  
Office of Information Programs and Services  
A-GIS-IPS-RL-RC  
U.S. Department of State  
SA-2  
Washington, DC 20522

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This material is being provided to you at no charge.



## EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information ( A ) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, ( B ) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, ( C ) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, ( D ) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, ( E ) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or ( F ) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE No. \_\_\_\_\_

April 26, 1948

AIR MAIL

SAC, Charlotte

RE: GORDON GRAY - AR-10

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT ( )  
EMPLOYEE ( )

Dear Sir:

You are instructed to conduct an immediate, thorough, discreet investigation concerning the character, associations, and loyalty of the above-named individual in accordance with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946. The original and four copies of the report are to be transmitted to the Bureau (original and two copies only of synopsisized reports) by air mail unless ordinary mail is equally speedy, so as to reach the Bureau not later than May 6, 1948.

Present address:

Birthdate and birthplace:

Social Security Number:

Firm to Employ and Position involved:

CHARLOTTE: Your attention is particularly called to the position occupied by this applicant. In view of Mr. Gray's prominence, it is desired that only a limited type investigation be made. Available records should be checked and it is suggested that a reasonable number of reliable people familiar with his reputation and background be contacted. It will not be necessary to verify or investigate his employment or conduct a neighborhood or credit check inasmuch as it is felt that the above suggested interviews will adequately cover these phases of the investigation. It is requested that this case be assigned to an experienced Agent and handled carefully.

WASHINGTON: Check applicant's Army Officer record.

All Offices: Attention is called to the advanced dead line date, which must be met.

cc Washington

NLF:AM

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: May 5, 1948

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE

SUBJECT: GORDON GRAY -AR-10  
AEAA

Reference enclosed report of SA CARMON J. STUART dated May 5, 1948 at Charlotte, North Carolina.

Special Agent STUART advises me that in accordance with the Bureau's instructions, he has limited this investigation to interviews with four persons, two of whom are listed as references. Agent STUART advises me that he is personally acquainted with all persons interviewed except Mr. WILLIAMS, having contacted them on other matters. He has been in very close contact with Mr. DUDLEY and Mr. WHITAKER on Communist investigations and has explained to all persons interviewed the necessity for the investigation plus the fact that the investigation does not imply in any way that the Bureau considers Mr. GRAY in the slightest degree questionable on any point. He tells me that he feels these gentlemen understand and appreciate the Bureau's position.

With respect to the persons interviewed, all are leading, highly respected citizens and all are very wealthy with the possible exception of Mr. DUDLEY. Mr. GRAY himself, is reputed to have inherited two and one-half million dollars from his father, the late Mr. BOWMAN GRAY, whose estate was said to have been in excess of sixteen million dollars. The GRAY family is well known for its philanthropy. This family is one closely associated with the Methodist Church, among whose younger members there has never been any scandal or public gossip with respect to their conduct.

Former Special Agent CHESTER DAVIS works for Mr. GORDON GRAY. Through association with him and other reporters, Agent STUART has the impression that all his subordinates respect him highly, not because he is a rich man, but because he is a man of integrity.

It is to be noted in the report of Special Agent EDWIN C. McCUE, Savannah, dated February 2, 1947, entitled, CP-USA, District 29, Savannah Field Division, that the name of GORDON GRAY appears on the "Daily Worker" subscription list. The information contained on page 5 in this report reflects he received the subscription in care of Piedmont Publications, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, July 30, 1947 -MS. It is further noted that in the investigation set forth in the enclosed report that there were no

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indications of any communist sympathies exhibited by Mr. GRAY and the probability exist that since he was in the publication business, he was automatically put on the mailing list of the Daily Worker. Therefore, this information has not been included in the enclosed report.

ENCLOSURE:

CJS:mes  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. **116-3023** mes. (r/d)

REPORT MADE AT <b>CHARLOTTE</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5-5-48</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5-3, 4-48</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>GARCON J. STUART</b>
TITLE <b>GORDON GRAY -- AR-10</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>AAAA</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated April 26, 1948 to Charlotte

DETAILS: AT WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. JOHN WHITAKER, Vice President of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, advised that he has known Mr. GRAY since childhood and has been intimately acquainted through social and business relationships with the GRAY family. He has followed Mr. GRAY's life beginning in the public schools of the city through the Yale Law School and has been informed that he was at or near the top of his class in each school. He furnished the following additional information. After Mr. GRAY returned to Winston-Salem, a group of local citizens became interested in buying the local newspapers. They were bought by these people including Mr. GRAY and his mother, and the Piedmont Publishing Company was organized with Mr. GRAY as its head. Since about 1937, he has been the active head of this company which publishes the Winston-Salem Journal, The Twin City Sentinel and the Journal and Sentinel (Sunday edition), and operates a radio station (WSJS). He has also served in the North Carolina Legislature as a State Senator. Mr. WHITAKER emphasized as a mark of Mr. GRAY's character, that in his public service and business conduct, Mr. GRAY has been motivated by a sincere desire to serve all the people of his community, state and country and that he never has been a spokesman for

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the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company or for industry. He knows Mr. GRAY well, and advises that his personal life is clean, his character, associations and loyalty are above reproach. On the question of loyalty, Mr. WHITAKER said there simply is no basis whatever for even the slightest suspicion. On this point, he commented that Mr. GRAY could have had a choice of commissions as an officer during the last war, but that he conscientiously elected to volunteer as a private. During his preliminary training, Mr. GRAY tried so hard to qualify that he injured himself during some of the exercises. Mr. WHITAKER concluded that Mr. GRAY is one of the finest men in Winston-Salem.

Mr. ROBERT M. HANES, President, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, stated that he has known Mr. GRAY from childhood and that he personally admires him very much. With respect to character and integrity, Mr. HANES said, "I would shut my eyes and trust him" in any situation. His patriotism and personal reputation were unquestionable in every way. Mr. HANES made the additional comment, that Mr. GRAY had inherited considerable wealth and could have lived the rest of his life without ever working but that he has been one of the hardest working men in Winston Salem. He pointed out that Mr. GRAY has devoted himself wholeheartedly to the service of his community and to his state through his newspaper and radio station and summarized by saying that he just could not say anything except the very best about Mr. GRAY.

Mr. S. CLAY WILLIAMS, Chairman, Executive Committee, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, advised that he was employed in an executive capacity by the late R. J. REYNOLDS in 1917 and has known Mr. GRAY since that year, having lived across the street from the GRAY home and having been closely associated with his father, the late Mr. BOWMAN GRAY, one time president and chairman of the board of the Reynolds Company. He has seen Mr. GRAY grow up from childhood and followed his personal and educational life. He advised that Mr. GRAY has always been an able, hard-working, sincere and honorable man in every way. For example, he was at or near the head of his class at the University of North Carolina and the Yale Law School according to Mr. WILLIAMS. His character, personal life, integrity and patriotism are beyond reproach in any way. He commented that Mr. GRAY is a young man who has earned the respect and confidence of older people because of his sincerity of purpose and personal achievements.

Mr. GUY R. DUDLEY, Vice President, First National Bank, advised that he has been well acquainted with Mr. GRAY for the past 14 years and he furnished the following information about him. Mr. GRAY has been one of the hardest working men in Winston Salem. His schedule of work has been six



days and 5 nights per week and spending one night and Sunday with his family. On the question of integrity, Mr. DUDLEY said that if Mr. GRAY, who is not in any way connected with the First National Bank, were to call him and say he had issued a check for \$50,000 on the First National Bank he would place the money to his credit and feel absolutely secure in the knowledge that Mr. GRAY would take care of the obligation. Mr. DUDLEY said he would not do that because Mr. GRAY is a rich man but because he has absolute confidence in his integrity. Mr. GRAY's personal character is absolutely beyond reproach according to Mr. DUDLEY, who has never heard even the slightest remark against his moral character, even with regard to any innocent social flirtation. He drinks very little and never to excess and at most could only be called an "occasional" drinker. Mr. GRAY is very civic minded and works hard on civic problems for the good of his city and state. In comparison, Mr. DUDLEY said that he works with the Community Chest, Chamber of Commerce and YMCA, as a contribution in services for what he cannot contribute financially. On the other hand, Mr. GRAY is liberal in his contributions but works even harder for these same community endeavors because he sincerely wants to build his city and community. With respect to his financial support of worthy causes, Mr. GRAY is the kind of man who prefers to remain in the background and support these efforts without any personal publicity. With respect to patriotism, Mr. DUDLEY said he would question himself before he would question Mr. GRAY. By way of illustration, he said that while he may tend to feel patriotic and do little about influences detrimental to the Government and welfare of the country, Mr. GRAY is the kind of man who feels intensely loyal and works hard for the cause of good citizenship. By way of illustration, Mr. DUDLEY related that early in the last war Mr. GRAY could easily have had a Major's commission in the Army's radio service by reason of the fact that he owns and operates a radio station and had had experience or he could have had a commission in the Judge Advocates Division by reason of his legal training but that he voluntarily and sincerely elected to enter the service and a private. He had flat feet and feared he would not be accepted, so he spent about six weeks at the YMCA working hard to condition himself for military service before he volunteered.

Mr. GRAY, according to Mr. DUDLEY, has three strong and very sincere loyalties, which are to his family, his church and to his country. With respect to his church, Mr. GRAY has been very active, loyal and sincere supporter. His great value in this respect has been not his personal gifts which are liberal, but his earnest work among about 2,000 members to promote the welfare of the church. For example, during a fund raising campaign, Mr. GRAY advanced the proposition that every member should support his church

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in accordance with his means. If a member could give only one cent per week, then he should give that much. If he could not give that much, then he should continue in the church, but that the church should help the member. Through the hard work of Mr. GRAY in evolving and carrying out sound church and community programs like this, Mr. GRAY has earned the whole hearted respect and esteem of the entire community. In summary, Mr. DUDLEY said that he considers Mr. GRAY to be the finest young man he knows.

The writer personally checked the name files of the Winston-Salem Police Department and found no record concerning Mr. GRAY.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO. 116-23661

REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5-13-48</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5-1,3,6-48</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>THOMAS J. BARRY JML</b>
TITLE <b>GORDON GRAY - AR-10</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>AEAA</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

**REFERENCE:** Bureau letter to Charlotte dated April 26, 1948

**DETAILS:** AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Army officer record reflects applicant was appointed a Second Lieutenant, ASN 0-1312143, on February 24, 1943 at Fort Benning, Georgia. Honorably separated on May 24, 1945 as Captain. Birth shown as May 30, 1909 at Baltimore, Maryland. Efficiency rating "Excellent". Nothing derogatory.

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*John C. ZIA  
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*for case  
June 6-12-48*

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HP Date: June 12, 1948

To: Atomic Energy Commission  
Room 28, Public Health Building  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Central Personnel Clearance Office

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CARSON GRAY - AR-10

Reference is made to your recent verbal request for information concerning the status of the investigation of Mr. Gray, who is serving as Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Our records indicate the investigation of Mr. Gray has been completed and that the following reports reflecting the results were furnished you on 5/13/48:

There are attached for additional copies of the reports in this matter made at Charlotte, North Carolina, and Washington, D. C.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Report 5/5/48, Charlotte - SA Carmichael J. Stuart  
Report 5/13/48, Washington, DC, - SA Barry

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: October 9, 1958

FROM : R. R. Roach

SUBJECT: GORDON GRAY

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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to the Director's request on this date for a summary on Gordon Gray, FBI files have been reviewed for information on Gray.

On February 1, 1957, a summary of information in FBI files was prepared concerning Gray and indicated that he was the subject of applicant-type investigations conducted by the Bureau during May, 1948 (for Atomic Energy Commission), and during January and February, 1953 (for the White House). Neither investigation developed derogatory information concerning him except for comments made by one Graham L. Davis who stated that Gray, through underhanded methods, had caused his dismissal as director of the Commission on Finance of Hospital Care Chicago, Illinois, in December, 1952. He characterized Gray as an avowed "left-winger," and defined this as "one who advocated a strong Federal Government which has complete authority over the country's economy."

The summary memorandum on Gray reflected that the Bureau has had most cordial relationship with Gray, who has spoken highly of the Director. In July, 1952, Gray, then president of the University of North Carolina, was made a Special Service Contact of our Charlotte Office. On 4-9-54, while at Washington, D. C., as a consultant with the Atomic Energy Commission, Gray advised a representative of the Bureau that he had had difficulty in receiving mail from Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He felt that his mail was being tampered with and inquired whether the Bureau was checking his mail. He was emphatically advised the Bureau was not. Concerning this the Director commented: "I don't like this attitude upon the part of Gray. Advise Charlotte Office to be most circumspect in all dealings with Gray. H." Bulet 4-13-54 so advised the Charlotte Office. Bulet 4-29-54 also instructed Charlotte to discontinue Gray as a Special Service Contact. Subsequent to this incident, the Bureau has had several cordial contacts with Gray. Specifically, on 8-18-55 he called the Bureau and requested a special tour for a friend, and also extended his regards to the Director. By letter 9-8-55 Gray invited the Director to speak before the United Fund Campaign at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on 10-17-55. By letter

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- 1 - Mr. Holloman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Minnich
- 1 - Mr. Onsgard
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Memorandum Roach to Belmont  
RE: GORDON GRAY

9-13-55 the Director replied that he was unable to attend due to prior commitments. By letter 6-4-56 Gray thanked the Director for allowing his son, Bernard, to be afforded a special tour of the Bureau the previous week. He also thanked the Bureau for past courtesies and cooperation. We replied cordially by letter 6-7-56. *Summary*

*Gordon*  
By way of background, Gray was born 5-30-09 at Baltimore, Maryland. He received an A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1930 and an LL.B. degree from Yale University in 1933. He has held a number of prominent positions with the Government. From September, 1947, to June, 1949, he was Assistant Secretary of the Army and was Secretary of the Army from June, 1949, to April, 1950. He was a Special Assistant to the President from April to October, 1950, following which he was elected president of the University of North Carolina. From July to December, 1951, he was director of the Government's Psychological Strategy Board, designed to devise means for countering communist propaganda. In April, 1954, he headed a three-man hearing board which recommended that atomic scientist J. Robert Oppenheimer be denied access to Government secrets as a security risk. In July, 1955, he was appointed Assistant Defense Secretary for International Security Affairs, to head the Defense Department's foreign military aid program, a position which he held as of February 1, 1957. In February, 1957, Gray was appointed Director, Office of Defense Mobilization, and effective July 21, 1958, he was designated Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs.

Since the summary was prepared on Gray in February, 1957, Gray has been generally cooperative with the FBI. However, it should be noted that on March 7, 1958, Gray attended a meeting of the National Security Council (NSC) Net Evaluation Subcommittee, at which time the Director was present. At this meeting Gray expressed himself as doubting that the Soviets would take a chance and attempt to introduce nuclear weapons clandestinely into the United States through the use of diplomatic immunity. The Director reminded Gray that the clandestine introduction problem had been carefully considered by the NSC. At a meeting of the NSC on September 18, 1958, attended by Mr. Belmont, there was discussion with reference to clandestine introduction of atomic weapons. At this time Gray stressed the fact that this is the only form of attack on the United States where we are wide open, in view of the ability of the Soviets to bring nuclear material into the country. The Director stated, regarding Gray: "He certainly has changed his thinking. Originally he considered such a possibility unrealistic. H."

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For information.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 23, 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. Courtney Evans  
Assistant Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Attached is a Form 86 for Mr. Gordon Gray, who was recently appointed to membership on the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board by the President.

William J. Hartigan

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Subject GRAY, Gordon

Birthdate &amp; Place

Address

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Craig is real name

Subject Jane Boyden Craig Gray  
 Birthdate & Place 1914  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Localities

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	Gordon Mrs.	
	SI	
	Craig, Jane Boyden	
	SI	
	Boyden, Jane	
	NR	

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SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA  
FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

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CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only) R97

INSTRUCTIONS.—Prepare in quadruplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 23.

1. FULL NAME (Initials and abridgments of full name are not acceptable)	(LAST NAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	2. DATE OF BIRTH
	Gray	Gordon	(None)	30 May 1909
	OTHER NAMES USED (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)			3. PLACE OF BIRTH Baltimore, Md.
				4. <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
		5. HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES
		5' 10-1/2"	160	greengray

6. <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE, AND DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. (Give same information regarding all previous marriages.) 1) Jane Boyden Craige Gray Sept. 17, 1914, Winston-Salem, N.C. Date of marriage: 11 June 1938, Winston-Salem, N. C. Deceased 14 July 1953. (Further data under item 23)
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8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE (If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 23 on other side if necessary.)

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE
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The following dates are approximate.

DATE	PLACE	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE
Jan. 1959	May 1961	1224 30th St., N.W.	Washington	D. C.
June 1956	Jan 1959	3331 O St., N.W.	Washington	D. C.
July 1955	June 1956	3550 Tilden St., N.W.	Washington	D. C.
Sept. 1950	July 1955	402 Franklin St.	Chapel Hill	N. C.
Nov. 1947	Sept. 1950	1830 24th St., N.W.	Washington	D. C.
1944	1947	330 Stratford Rd.	Winston-Salem	N. C.
1937	1944	Reynolda Road	Winston-Salem	N. C.

9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U. S. CITIZEN <input type="checkbox"/> ALIEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BY BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZED CERT. NO. PETITION NO.	DATE, PLACE, AND COURT
	<input type="checkbox"/> DERIVED-PARENTS CERT. NO(S).	
	REGISTRATION NO.	NATIVE COUNTRY
		DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY

10. EDUCATION (All schools above elementary)	NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
	Woodberry Forest School	Orange, Va.	1921	1926	Diploma
	Univ. of North Carolina	Chapel Hill, N. C.	1926	1930	A.B.
	Yale School of Law	New Haven, Ct.	1930	1933	LL.B.

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11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE (See also item 24.)	12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	243-09-7870		
	13. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present)			
	SERIAL NO. (If none, give grade or rating at separation)	BRANCH OF SERVICE (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)	FROM (Yr.)	TO (Yr.)
	Captain	Army	1942	1945

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14. EMPLOYMENT (List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed Give name under which employed if different from name now used.)

FROM	TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND NAME OF SUPERVISOR	TYPE OF WORK	ADDRESS (Where employed)	REASON FOR LEAVING
Jan. 1961	present	Unemployed			
July 1958	Jan. 1961	Special Ass't to President of U.S.	National Security Affairs	The White House	Change of Administration
Mar. 1957	July 1958	Director, Office of Defense Mobilization		Executive Office of the Pres't	New assignment
July 1955	Mar. 1957	Ass't Sec'y of Defense	International Security Affairs	Pentagon	New assignment
Sept 1950	July 1955	U. of North Carolina	President	Chapel Hill N. C.	Enter Federal Service
Apr. 1950	Sept 1950	Spec. Ass't to the President	Foreign Economic Policy		New assignment
Sept 1947	Apr. 1950	Ass't Sec'y, Under Sec'y, and Secretary of the Army		Pentagon	To assume University presidency
Apr. 1945	Sept 1947	Pres't and publisher, Piedmont Publishing Co.	Newspapers and radio	Winston-Salem N. C.	To enter Federal Service
May 1942	Apr. 1945	U.S. Army			Honorable Discharge
May 1937	May 1942	Pres't & Publisher Piedmont Pub. Co.	Newspapers and radio	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Military Service
Dec. 1935	May 1937	Manly, Hendren & Womble, B.S. Womble	Law Firm	Winston-Salem, N.C.	
Sept 1933	Dec. 1935	Carter, Ledyard & Milburn, Sydney W. Davidson	Law Firm	2 Wall St. N.Y.C.	To return to North Carolina following death of father

Also member of North Carolina State Senate 1939-42, 1946-47. In addition there have been various other Government part-time assignments.

15. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, CHARGED, OR HELD BY FEDERAL, STATE, OR OTHER LAW-ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES, FOR ANY VIOLATION OF ANY FEDERAL LAW, STATE LAW, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL LAW, REGULATION, OR ORDINANCE? (Do not include anything that happened before your sixteenth birthday. Do not include traffic violations for which a fine of \$25 or less was imposed. All other charges must be included even if they were dismissed.)

No

(ANSWER "YES" OR "NO")

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW:

REASON CHARGED OR HELD

DATE

PLACE WHERE CHARGED OR HELD

DISPOSITION



16. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930) (Exclusive of military service) Venezuela, Brazil, Uruguay & Argentina.

COUNTRY

DATE LEFT USA

DATE RETURNED USA

PURPOSE

I do not have precise data available.. However, since 1930 I have been abroad several times always as a tourist. On these trips I have visited European and Scandinavian countries, and the Soviet Union once in 1935. I have also been to the Caribbean on various occasions. In 1961 I visited Latin America and the Caribbean, including stops in (see above)

17. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U. S. A., OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION?

No

(ANSWER "YES" OR "NO")

18. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED, OR SHOWS, A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS?

No

(ANSWER "YES" OR "NO")

19. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 17 OR 18 ABOVE IS "YES," STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP. IN QUESTION 23 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM, GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

NAME

ADDRESS

FROM

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20. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.)

NAME

ADDRESS

TYPE

FROM

TO

OFFICE HELD

The following list does not purport to be complete but is representative

National Trust for Historic Preservation  
Committee for Economic Development  
Society of the Cincinnati  
American Political Science Association

Clubs: City Tavern Association  
Metropolitan

(Continued on separate sheet)

21. RELATIVES (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, so state, under "address" and enter other information as of time of death.)

RELATION

NAME IN FULL

YEAR OF BIRTH

ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP

Father

Bowman Gray

1874

Dead

USA

Mother

Nathalie Fontaine

Lyons Bernard

1884

Winston-

USA

U.S.

Salem, N.C.

Washington

USA

U.S.

D.C.

Deceased wife

Jane Boyden Craige Gray

1914

Dead

USA

U.S.

U.S. Army

USA

U.S.

(Cont'd under item 23)



## 22. REFERENCES (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are well acquainted with you.)

NAME	ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN
Luther H. Hodges	Secretary of Commerce	approximately 10
Henry H. Fowler	Under Secretary of the Treasury	approximately 30
John S. Graham, Commissioner,	Atomic Energy Commission	" 40

## 23. SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS (Show item numbers to which answers apply. Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here.)

7. 2) [Redacted] Washington, D. C.  
 Date of Marriage 12 June 1956, Washington, D. C.

21. [Redacted]	Yale Univ.	USA	U.S.
[Redacted]	Harvard Univ.	USA	U.S.
[Redacted]	St. Paul's School	USA	U.S.
[Redacted]	Lochland School	USA	U.S.
[Redacted]	Geneva, N. Y.	BUFF	
[Redacted]	Washington, D.C.	USA	U.S.
[Redacted]	Washington, D.C.	USA	U.S.
Brother <del>Bowman Gray</del>	1907	Winston-Salem, N.C.	U.S.A. U.S.

## 24. REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED (This space reserved for FBI use.)

DATE:

Before signing this form check back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly.

## CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

False statement on this form  
is punishable by law.

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE—Sign original and 1st carbon copy)

## INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY: See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter I2 for details on when this form is required and how it is used. If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert "APPL" in the space for Date of Appointment and show information about the proposed appointment in the other spaces for appointment data. The original and the first carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee. Submit three carbon copies of this form, Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Investigations Division, Bureau of Departmental Operations, Washington 25, D. C. If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Security Investigations Section; if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Unit.

RETAIN THE ORIGINAL COPY OF STANDARD FORM 86 (SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTED <input type="checkbox"/> COMPETITIVE (Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments.)	CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR APPOINTMENT	TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE OR SALARY
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY	DUTY STATION	SEND RESULTS OF PREAPPOINTMENT CHECK TO:	
THIS IS A SENSITIVE POSITION			
(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED AGENCY OFFICIAL)			

Standard Form 86 Attachment (Gray, Gordon)

Item 20 - Continuation

Clubs (Continued)

Burning Tree

Chevy Chase

1925 F Street

Alibi

The Brook (New York)

Oldtown and Forsyth Country Club, Winston-Salem, N. C.

North Carolina State Bar Association  
New York Bar

Citizens' Association of Georgetown

Phi Beta Kappa  
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CHICAGO  
NEW HAVEN  
BOSTON  
BUFFALO

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Mr 5-31-61  
Per Stewart  
M 4-1

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

GORDON GRAY, SPI, BUDED JUNE TWO NEXT. WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED INVESTIGATION OF GRAY, WHO HAS BEEN RECENTLY APPOINTED AS MEMBER OF PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD. BORN MAY THIRTY, NINETEEN NINE, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, AND RESIDES ONE TWO TWO FOUR THIRTIETH STREET, N. W., WDC. CHECK YOUR FILES WHICH INDICATE THAT PREVIOUS SPI WAS CONDUCTED CONCERNING GRAY IN FIFTY-THREE. BRING UP TO DATE COMMENSURATE WITH PRESENT SPI STANDARDS. SEE QUOTE WHO'S WHO UNQUOTE FOR CURRENT BACKGROUND DATA. LAST EMPLOYMENT, FROM JULY, FIFTY-EIGHT TO JANUARY, SIXTY-ONE WAS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT. CONDUCT NO NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATIONS UNLESS REASON FOR DOING SO ARISES, AT WHICH TIME BUREAU APPROVAL MUST BE SECURED.

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NOTE THAT FORMER WIFE, JANE CRAIG GRAY, IS NOW DECEASED AND HER IS

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Parsons  
Mohr  
Belmont  
Callahan  
Conrad  
DeLoach  
Evans  
Malone  
Rosen  
Tavel  
Trotter  
W.C. Sullivan  
Tele. Room  
Ingram  
Gandy

PRESENTLY MARRIED TO

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Note: Request received 5/25/61 by letter dated 5/23/61 from White House.

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PRESENTLY IN U.S. ARMY. [REDACTED] ATTENDING YALE UNIVERSITY.

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[REDACTED] ATTENDING HARVARD UNIVERSITY. [REDACTED]

ATTENDING ST. PAULS SCHOOL, LOCATION NOT INDICATED. HE ALSO HAS

[REDACTED] MOTHER AND BROTHER, BOWMAN GRAY, RESIDE

WINSTON DASH SALEM, N.C. REFERENCES, LUTHER HODGES, SECRETARY OF  
COMMERCE; HENRY H. FOWLER, UNDER SECRETARY OF TREASURY AND JOHN S.  
GRAHAM, ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. INTERVIEWS WITH REFERENCES WILL  
BE HANDLED BY BUREAU. CHICAGO CHECK ABA AND OTHER OFFICES RECHECK  
APPROPRIATE BARS AND BAR ASSOCIATIONS. CONDUCT THOROUGH INVESTIGATION  
COVERING CHARACTER, LOYALTY, GENERAL STANDING AND ABILITY. CASE  
SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO MATURE, EXPERIENCED AGENTS. ASSIGN IMMEDIATELY,  
AFFORD CONTINUOUS ATTENTION, SET OUT ALL LEADS BY TELETYPE. ASSIGN  
TO SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL TO INSURE THAT BUDED OF JUNE TWO NEXT IS  
MET WITHOUT FAIL.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Parsons *PM*

DATE: 5-26-61

FROM : C. A. Evans *EW*SUBJECT: GORDON GRAY  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
 DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
 Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
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 W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

We have received a request from William J. Hartigan at the White House for an investigation of Gordon Gray. Mr. Hartigan advises that Gray has recently been appointed a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board by the President.

From 1958 to January, 1961, Mr. Gray was Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. Prior to that, Mr. Gray was Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization; Assistant Secretary of Defense; President of the University of North Carolina; Secretary of the Army; and Assistant Secretary of the Army.

We investigated Gray in 1948 for the Atomic Energy Commission, and in 1953, for the White House. Neither investigation developed derogatory information except one person who called Gray a "left winger." This person held animosity for Gray since Gray caused his dismissal from an employment in 1952.

Our relations with Gray have been very cordial for the most part. In 1954, while President of the University of North Carolina, Gray advised Bureau representative that he was having difficulty in receiving his mail and inquired whether the Bureau was checking his mail. He was emphatically advised the Bureau was not. The Director instructed, at that time, that we should be most circumspect in all dealings with Gray. Subsequently, we have had several cordial contacts with him.

ACTION

The case has been ordered to the field by teletype, deadline 6-2-61. The field has been instructed to conduct no neighborhood investigations due to Gray's prominence, unless some reason for doing so arises, at which time Bureau approval must be secured. The field has also been instructed to assign case to experienced agents.

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TO SAC BUFFALO

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

GORDON GRAY, SPI. REURTEL MAY TWENTY-SEVEN LAST. GRAY HAS

[REDACTED] AND IS

CURRENTLY IN LOCHLAND SCHOOL, GENEVA, NEW YORK. BUFFALO  
HANDLE.

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TO : MR. R. O. L'ALLIER

DATE: May 29, 1961

FROM : P. D. PUTNAM

SUBJECT: GORDON GRAY  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Gray has been appointed a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. He listed as a reference Mr. Henry H. Fowler, Under Secretary of the Treasury, Main Treasury Building, Washington, D. C.

On May 29, 1961, Mr. Henry H. Fowler advised he has known Mr. Gray socially since the 1930's when they both attended Law School at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. Mr. Fowler described Mr. Gray as a very sincere person whose honesty, integrity, and loyalty to the country are above reproach. He stated that Mr. Gray is a man of excellent moral character and he would not hesitate to recommend him for any position of trust. He added he has no reason to question the character and loyalty of any of Mr. Gray's associates.

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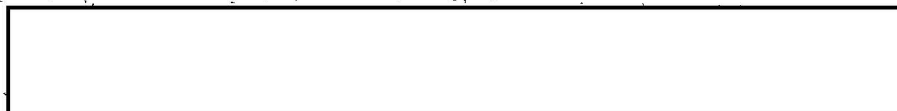
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TITLE OF CASE  <b>GORDON GRAY</b>		Report made by <b>SA SALVATORE F. DUCIBELLA</b>	Typed By: <b>AL</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPI</b>	

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## Copy to:

Report of: SA SALVATORE F. DUCIBELLA  
Date: 5-29-61

Office: New Haven, Connecticut

Field Office File No.: 161-162

Bureau File No.:

Title: GORDON GRAY

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

## Synopsis:

[REDACTED] is currently a member of the Junior Class at Yale College, New Haven, Conn., and resides in Room 475, Calhoun College, Yale University. No credit or criminal record at New Haven, Conn.

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## DETAILS:

At New Haven, Connecticut

On May 27, 1961, ARCHIBALD S. FOORD, Master of Calhoun College, Yale University, advised that [REDACTED] GORDON GRAY, is currently a member of the Junior Class in Yale College and resides in Room 475, Calhoun College, Yale University.

On May 27, 1961, Officer GRANT PITCHER of the New Haven Police Department Record Room, advised that there is no record in his files identifiable with appointee or his son above-mentioned.

On May 27, 1961, Mrs. ELIZABETH KELLY of the New Haven Credit Bureau, New Haven, Connecticut, advised that there is no record in her files identifiable with appointee or his son above-mentioned.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>BOSTON</b>	Office of Origin <b>BUREAU</b>	Date <b>5/31/61</b>	Investigative Period <b>5/26-29/61</b>
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Date:SA [REDACTED]  
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Field Office File No.: 161-311

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Title: GORDON GRAY

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] is presently in attendance  
at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire.

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Details:

RELATIVES

On May 29, 1961, RAYMOND SPENCER, Secretary to the Rector, St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, a private preparatory school, advised that [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] GORDON GRAY, presently attends that institution. He said [REDACTED] is a member of the second form, which corresponds to the eighth grade in a public school.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>ALBANY</b>	Office of Origin <b>BUREAU</b>	Date <b>5/31/61</b>	Investigative Period <b>5/29/61</b>
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Date: May 31, 1961

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Field Office File No.: 161-124

Bureau File No.:

Title: GORDON GRAY

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Records, New York State Board of Law Examiners, Albany, N.Y., reflect GORDON GRAY took NYS Bar Examination on 3/14 and 15/34 and passed; was certified for admission to the Bar to the First Judicial Department on 3/15/34. Records, NYS Court of Appeals, Albany, N.Y., reflect GRAY was admitted to practice 12/3/34. No record of membership in the NYS Bar Association.

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DETAILS: AT ALBANY, NEW YORK

Miss ELIZABETH CONNORS, New York State Board of Law Examiners, advised on May 29, 1961, that her records reflect GORDON GRAY resided at 402 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, at the time he applied to take the New York State Bar Examination on March 12, 1934. GRAY was twenty-four years of age at that time and his place of birth was reflected as Baltimore, Maryland. GRAY received an A.B. Degree in 1930 from the University of North Carolina, and received an LL.B. Degree from Yale Law School, no year indicated. Records further reveal GRAY took the New York State Bar Examination on March 14 and 15, 1934 and passed; he was certified for admission to the Bar by this Board to the First Judicial Department on March 15, 1934.

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Mr. FLOYD S. MELIUS, Attendant, New York State Court of Appeals, advised on May 29, 1961, that his records reflect GORDON GRAY was admitted to practice December 3, 1934, at the Court Department. He also stated so far as his records reflected appointee was an attorney in good standing.

Miss HELEN GROSS, New York State Bar Association, advised her records reflect GORDON GRAY is not a member of the Association.



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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. L'Allier

DATE: May 31, 1961

FROM : R.H. Haynes

SUBJECT: GORDON GRAY  
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In connection with the Special Inquiry investigation being conducted concerning captioned individual, Luther Hodges, Secretary of Commerce, advised Liaison on 5/31/61 that he has known Mr. Gray for many years and considers him an individual of the highest type. He considers Gray to be of unquestionable character; associates and reputation, and to be well suited for a position of trust and confidence.

ACTION:

For information of the Employees Security Section.

1-Mr. Cleveland  
 1-Mr. W. T. Cook  
 1-Liaison  
 1-Mr. Haynes

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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. L'Allier *Lo*

DATE: May 31, 1961

FROM : J. M. Fitzgerald *gmf*SUBJECT: GORDON GRAY  
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Gray, former White House official during the Eisenhower Administration, has been appointed member of President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, and in connection with this appointment he gave as a reference Commissioner John S. Graham, Atomic Energy Commission.

On 5/29/61, Mr. Graham furnished Liaison the following comments regarding Gray:

He has known Gray very well for about 50 years, since they were small boys in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Their association has been very close and has included acquaintance with other members of Gray's immediate family. Gray was born in Baltimore, Maryland, but moved to Winston-Salem when very young. His father, uncle, and older brother all have held positions of President of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company at various times. Gray attended University of North Carolina and Yale Law School; practiced law for about three years in New York City; then operated three newspapers in Winston-Salem; entered military in World War II as an enlisted man and left as an officer; returned briefly to newspaper business; then served as Assistant Secretary and Secretary of Army; and then became President of University of North Carolina for several years. His first wife died while he was President of the University, leaving him with four sons. After his wife's death he returned to Washington and held Government positions as Director, Office of Defense Mobilization and Special Assistant to the President. Several years ago he married again, this time to a widow named [redacted] a 1947 graduate of Vassar, who had three daughters by her previous marriage. They appear to be very happily married.

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Graham said he now understands Gray is joining the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board and there is no doubt in his (Graham's) mind but that Gray is an excellent selection for such a position. Graham described Gray as hardworking, conscientious, as all of his family are, a practicing religious man and church attendant, an altogether fine, honorable man, and as loyal a citizen as he has ever known. Graham added there never has been anything in the associations or conduct of Gray that have ever raised any doubt whatsoever.

ACTION:

This memorandum is being directed to the Employees Security and Special Inquiry Section, Special Investigative Division.

1-Mr. Cleveland  
 1-Mr. W. R. Cook  
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TITLE OF CASE <b>GORDON GRAY</b>		Report made by <b>SA CHARLES S. MILLER/cjs</b>	Typed By:
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	

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Report of: SA CHARLES S. MILLER  
Date: 6/1/61

Office: CHARLOTTE

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Title: GORDON GRAY

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: UNC records reflect GORDON GRAY was elected President of the Consolidated University of N. C. in 2/60 and served in this capacity from 9/23/50 until he voluntarily resigned 6/10/55, in order to accept post with Federal Government. Associates at Chapel Hill recommend him without reservation as to character, loyalty and associations and describe him as high level administrator and devoted public servant. Credit satisfactory; identification negative at Chapel Hill, N. C. Acquaintance, Winston-Salem, N. C., described Mr. GRAY as an "outstanding American citizen." Recommends for position with Federal Government "without any qualification whatsoever." Credit, Winston-Salem, N. C., satisfactory; no identification record, Winston-Salem, N. C. GRAY has been member of N. C. State Bar in good standing since 1/29/36.

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DETAILS:

AT CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

EMPLOYMENT

On May 29, 1961, Mrs. BILLIE CURTIS, Secretary, Consolidated University of North Carolina, advised the Minute Book of the Trustees' Meetings of the University of North Carolina reflected Mr. GORDON GRAY was elected February 6, 1950, to become President of the Consolidated University of North Carolina. Mr. GRAY accepted this position with the understanding he would assume his duties September 23, 1950. He was inaugurated President at the three institutions composing the Consolidated University on October 8, 9, and 10, 1950. The minutes reflect that at a meeting June 10, 1955, Mr. GRAY's request for resignation was considered. The minutes reflected the trustees had been requested by Secretary of Defense CHARLES WILSON and Secretary of State JOHN FOSTER DULLES to release GRAY in order that he might serve with the Federal Government. At the time a motion was placed before the trustees that Mr. GRAY's request for resignation be denied and instead Mr. GRAY be granted a leave of absence. This motion passed but later this action was reversed and Mr. GRAY's resignation was accepted.

Mrs. CURTIS noted that Mr. GRAY had immediately taken a high level federal appointment upon his resignation from the University of North Carolina.

On May 29, 1961, Mr. WILLIAM FRIDAY, President, Consolidated University of North Carolina, stated he had been closely associated with Mr. GRAY as Assistant to the President when Mr. GRAY was President of the University. FRIDAY reiterated he considered Mr. GRAY to be one of the most completely equipped men to hold an administrative post he had ever known. Whatever Mr. GRAY undertook, he did with a complete selflessness and concentration that was undivided. Hours, health and diversions are of no consequence to him. He described Mr. GRAY as a thoroughly devoted public servant of the highest caliber.

FRIDAY noted that Mr. GRAY's first wife, JANE CRAIGE GRAY, had died in 1953. Mr. GRAY had not remarried until after leaving the University. FRIDAY stated Mr. GRAY had voluntarily resigned from the Presidency of the University of North Carolina as Mr. GRAY had been invited by the President of the United States to become Assistant to the President. Mr. GRAY had served as Assistant to President EISENHOWER until Mr. EISENHOWER left office. Since that time Mr. GRAY had taken a world cruise vacation. FRIDAY described Mr. GRAY as a loyal American who was thoroughly fitted for a position of trust in the Government.

On May 29, 1961, Mr. A. H. SHEPARD, Jr., Business Officer and Treasurer, Consolidated University of North Carolina, stated he had worked closely with Mr. GRAY while Mr. GRAY was President of the University.



SHEPARD described GRAY as an administrator of the highest order. GRAY was highly capable and possibly too industrious for the best interests of his personal health. He stated there was no question as to his character, conduct, loyalty or associations and his resignation was a great loss to the University.

On May 29, 1961, Mr. WILLIAM B. AYCOCK, Chancellor, University of North Carolina, advised he had been Acting Dean of the University of North Carolina Law School while Mr. GRAY was President of the Consolidated University. He stated he had absolutely no basis to consider Mr. GRAY as other than a citizen of the deepest loyalty to the Government. Mr. GRAY was a man of unusual administrative abilities and a dedicated public servant. The administrative re-organization of the university effected by Mr. GRAY had proven wise and effective. Mr. AYCOCK stated he felt Mr. GRAY left the position as President of the University because he felt his services could be more greatly utilized by the challenge of employment with the Federal Government.

On May 29, 1961, Dr. JAMES GODFREY, Dean of the Faculty, University of North Carolina, stated he had known Mr. GRAY only by reputation until Mr. GRAY became President of the Consolidated University of North Carolina. He stated Mr. GRAY was a thoroughly loyal American citizen of impeccable character and conduct whom he considered totally dependable under all circumstances. He described GRAY as extremely efficient, possessing tremendous self-discipline and orderly mind and a man aspiring to a fixed schedule. Personally, he said he found Mr. GRAY very reserved but possessing great tact and patience. GODFREY stated the university had been used to an easy, informal, approachable administration. If Mr. GRAY had had any fault whatever, it was that he seemed somewhat inaccessible and overly efficient.

#### CREDIT AND IDENTIFICATION

On May 29, 1961, Miss ANN RIGSBEE, Clerk, Merchants Association of Chapel Hill, advised her credit records reflected GORDON GRAY was a man of a substantial personal income who served as President of the Consolidated University of North Carolina while residing in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He had a prompt credit record. She noted a newspaper clipping in her files dated June 26, 1956, which reported the marriage of GORDON GRAY to [REDACTED]. This article reflected Mr. GRAY was the son of BOWMAN GRAY, former President of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. His first wife, JANE CRAIGE GRAY, died in 1953. His second wife was reflected as the widow of [REDACTED] who died in China in 1952.

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On May 29, 1961, Mr. B. J. HOWARD, Clerk of Recorder's Court for Chapel Hill, North Carolina, advised he was unable to locate any record for GRAY in his court records.



The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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AT WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA:

SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCE

On May 30, 1961, Mr. CARLYLE A. BETHEL, Senior Vice-President and Trust Officer, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, advised that he has known Mr. GORDON GRAY since 1932. He advised that during this long period of association and acquaintanceship with Mr. GRAY, he had always regarded the latter as an outstanding lawyer, scholar, and statesman in North Carolina. Mr. BETHEL advised that during Mr. GRAY's latter years, he would describe him as an "outstanding American citizen". He advised that he would very definitely recommend Mr. GRAY for a position with the United States Government "without any qualification whatsoever".

Mr. BETHEL advised that he would reiterate information previously furnished regarding Mr. GRAY concerning his character, integrity, and patriotism in that he regards Mr. GRAY to be a person of reputable character, integrity, and loyalty. He stated that he has never had any reason to question Mr. GRAY's associations or reputation. Mr. BETHEL recalled a comment that he had previously made that the "problem" is not whether Mr. GRAY is qualified in all respects to do important work for the Government but whether he is available to the Government to accept assignments over and above the busy responsibilities that he now carries as a public servant.

Mr. BETHEL advised that GORDON GRAY is one of the "finest human beings that it has ever been his privilege to know".

Mr. BETHEL stated that Mr. GORDON GRAY has not "lived" in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, for approximately 13 years and only returns to Winston-Salem for occasional visits. He stated that Mr. GRAY's brother, Mr. BOWMAN GRAY, is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He further noted that the only other immediate relative of Mr. GORDON GRAY now residing in Winston-Salem, is his mother, Mrs. NATHALIE BERNARD. Mr. BETHEL stated that BOWMAN GRAY resides on Medowlark Drive, and Mrs. BERNARD resides at Graylin, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Mr. BETHEL stated that the aforementioned relatives of Mr. GRAY, in addition to all of his immediate family, maintain an excellent reputation in the community as well as in the whole State of North Carolina.

CREDIT AND IDENTIFICATION

On May 30, 1961, Mrs. ABALEE FETTER, Clerk, Credit Bureau of Winston-Salem, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, advised that this Bureau has inactive files for Mr. GORDON GRAY, his brother, BOWMAN GRAY, and his mother, Mrs. NATHALIE BERNARD, as well as inactive records for other immediate relatives of his family who no longer reside in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Mrs. FETTER stated that in view of Mr. GRAY's prominence in the community and in the State of North Carolina, no effort is made to keep an active file on him and his family. She stated that Mr. GRAY has "unlimited credit" and that when inquiry is received from a credit bureau from another area of the country, the report is furnished to the bureau strictly on personal knowledge of the person preparing the report. Mrs. FETTER stated that if she had to describe Mr. GRAY's credit record as well as that of his immediate family, she would describe it as "satisfactory".

On May 30, 1961, Mr. ROBERT PEDDYCORD, Clerk, Records Division, Winston-Salem Police Department, advised check of his files disclosed no record identifiable with Mr. GORDON GRAY or any members of his immediate family.



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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]  
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AT RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

On May 29, 1961, CATHERINE ROTHROCK, North Carolina State Bar, advised GORDON GRAY, 1224 30th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., has been a member in good standing since January 29, 1936, when he successfully passed the North Carolina Bar Examination.

She further advised his name has never been reported to the Grievance Committee for any reason whatsoever.

She further advised that the only personal data concerning Mr. GRAY in her files is that he was born on May 30, 1909, at Baltimore, Maryland.

On the same date, Mr. WILLIAM M. STOREY, Executive Secretary, North Carolina Bar Association, Capital Club Building, advised GORDON GRAY, 1224 30th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is and has been a member in good standing since 1936.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI

FROM SAC DETROIT /161-131/ 1-P

GORDON GRAY, SPI. REBUTEL, MAY TWENTY SIX LAST AND REPORT OF  
SA [REDACTED] DETROIT, FEB. TEN NINETEEN FIFTY THREE  
CAPTIONED AS ABOVE. ANDREW PATTULLO, DIRECTOR OF DIV. OF  
HOSPITALS, W.K. KELLOGG FOUNDATION, ADVISED THAT GRAHAM L. DAVIS,  
WHO WAS WITH THE FOUNDATION UNTIL NINETEEN FIFTY ONE, DIED  
JULY. FOUR NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT. PHILIP SKELLY, OCDM SECURITY  
OFFICER, ADVISED A SEARCH OF OCDM AND ODM FILES BATTLE CREEK  
REVEALED NO FILE FOR APPOINTEE. HE TELEPHONICALLY CHECKED  
WITH JOSEPH GALLAGHER, OCDM, WASHINGTON, AND GALLAGHER  
STATED THERE WAS NO SECURITY OR PERSONNEL FILE FOR APPOINTEE  
WITH ODM OR OCDM TO HIS KNOWLEDGE. HE STATED THE ONLY FILE  
WOULD BE IN THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICES. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION  
TO BE CONDUCTED UACB. RUC.

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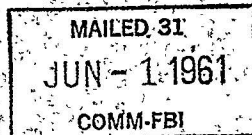
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GORDON GRAY  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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F.B.I. Ident. Division records indicate that Gray was fingerprinted on 3-10-54 by the 4th District, O.S.I., Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C. WFO handle.

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TO SAC, BOSTON

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

GORDON GRAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY. REUR REPORT FIVE, THIRTY-ONE,  
SIXTY-ONE. GRAY HAS [REDACTED], BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PRESENTLY ATTENDING HARVARD UNIVERSITY. HANDLE  
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REPORT.

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Reporting Office <b>CHICAGO</b>	Office of Origin <b>BUREAU</b>	Date <b>6/1/61</b>	Investigative Period <b>5/26 - 5/31/61</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>GORDON GRAY</b>		Report made by <b>JOHN M. MC DONOUGH</b>	Typed By: <b>njc</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	

*Synopsis*

**REFERENCES:** Report of SA RAYMOND F. BABB dated 2/11/53 at Chicago.  
Bureau teletype to Washington Field Office dated 5/26/61.

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Report of: SA JOHN M. MC DONOUGH  
Date: June 1, 1961

Office: Chicago, Illinois

Field Office File No.: 161-292

Bureau File No.:

Title: GORDON GRAY

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: No record of GRAY at American Bar Association (ABA), Chicago. No current listing in Chicago telephone directory for Commission on Finance of Hospital Care, and no record of this organization at Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, or Dun and Bradstreet, Chicago.

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DETAILS:

American Bar Association (ABA)  
1155 East 60th Street  
Chicago, Illinois

On May 31, 1961, Mrs. JOSEPHINE REED, Clerk, advised that the files of the ABA contain no information indicating that GRAY is a current or former member of the Association.

Miscellaneous

On May 26, 1961, a review of the current Illinois Bell Telephone Company directory for Chicago, Illinois failed to reflect a listing for the Commission on Finance of Hospital Care.

On May 31, 1961, the records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Chicago, Illinois, were reviewed by Investigative Clerk (IC) [REDACTED] through the cooperation of Credit Bureau Clerk DOLORES COFFEY. These records failed to contain any information regarding the Commission on Finance of Hospital Care.

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On May 31, 1961, the records of Dun and Bradstreet, Incorporated, 300 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois, were reviewed by IC [REDACTED] through the cooperation of Clerk Miss ELAINE BANKS. These records failed to contain any information regarding the Commission on Finance of Hospital Care.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>NEW YORK</b>	Office of Origin <b>BUREAU</b>	Date <b>6/1/61</b>	Investigative Period <b>5/29-6/1/61</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>GORDON GRAY</b>		Report made by <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; margin: 5px 0;"></div>	Typed By: <b>mma</b> b6 b7C
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Synopsis

REFERENCE:

Bureau teletype to WFO, dated 5/26/61.

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*KENNETH C. ROYAL*

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Title:

GORDON GRAY

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

KENNETH C. ROYALL, former Secretary of Army, said his previous comments concerning appointee still apply. Appointee admitted to New York State Bar in 1934, no grievances at Bar Association of City of New York. No pertinent information at "New York Times" Information Bureau.

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DETAILS

Miscellaneous

KENNETH C. ROYALL, partner, Royall, Koegel, Harris and Caskey, 100 Broadway, New York, New York, former Secretary of the Army, on May 31, 1961, advised he has maintained occasional contact with the appointee since last being interviewed concerning him. Mr. ROYALL said that his previous comments concerning Mr. GRAY still apply and he has no doubts or reservations concerning the appointee's fitness for appointment to a government position requiring good judgment, undoubted patriotism and trust and confidence.

VINCENT A. MASSI, Clerk of Court, New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Judicial Department, Madison Avenue and 25th Street, New York, New York, on May 29, 1961, made available records which indicated that GORDON GRAY was admitted to the New York State Bar on December 3, 1934. He was born on May 30, 1909, in Baltimore, Maryland. From September, 1933, to his application dated September 14, 1934, he lived at 424 East 52nd Street, New York, New York.

Mrs. URSULA QUINN, receptionist, Grievance Committee, The Bar Association of the City of New York, 42 West 44th Street, New York, New York, on May 31, 1961, advised there is no record of any grievance having been filed against the appointee.

JULIUS GELLER, supervisor, "New York Times," Information Bureau, 229 West 43rd Street, New York, New York, on May 29, 1961, made available the

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morgue clipping file concerning the appointee. No pertinent information was located therein.

JOHN HOWARD, Program Director, the Ford Foundation, 477 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, on June 1, 1961, advised SA [REDACTED], that the appointee served as Chairman of the Board On Overseas Training and Research from its inception in 1952 until 1954 or 1955, when this Board ceased to function. He said Mr. GRAY served in an advisory or consulting capacity, and was not an employee of the Foundation. Mr. HOWARD noted that he is the only person now with the Foundation who worked with the appointee on this Board.

HOWARD continued that GRAY's services were completely satisfactory and his contributions to the Foundation were worthwhile. GRAY has an outstanding reputation and HOWARD characterized him as an American patriot of unquestioned character, loyalty, reputation and associates. He recommended the appointee for a position in which good judgment, trust and confidence are required.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>BALTIMORE</b>	Office of Origin <b>BUREAU</b>	Date <b>6/1/61</b>	Investigative Period <b>5/26/61 - 5/29/61</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>GORDON GRAY</b>		Report made by <b>IC</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	Typed By: <b>RAN</b> <span style="float: right;">b6 b7c</span>
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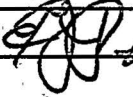
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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

Miss LILLIAN LORENZ, Secretary to the Headmaster, St. Paul's School, Brooklandville, Maryland, advised on May 29, 1961, that no student by the name of BERNARD GRAY is in attendance at the present time at that school.

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Title:

GORDON GRAY

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] presently  
attending Lochland School, Geneva, NY.

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Details:

AT GENEVA, NEW YORK

On May 31, 1961, Mrs. JULIA LOVELESS, Executive Secretary, Lochland School, Geneva, advised that [REDACTED] was enrolled at Lochland School in October 1959 and presently attends. She is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] GORDON [REDACTED] 1234-30th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Mrs. LOVELESS is not personally acquainted with the applicant. She added that the Lochland School is a private school which provides training for [REDACTED] children.

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Reporting Office <b>WASHINGTON FIELD</b>	Office of Origin <b>BUREAU</b>	Date <b>6/2/61</b>	Investigative Period <b>5/26-6/2/61</b>
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Synopsis:

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Bureau airtel to WFO dated 6/1/61.

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#### AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will follow and report results of agency checks at  State Department Passport Office, OSI, U. S. Secret Service, and National Archives, when made available by these agencies.

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TO, DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, BOSTON 161-311

GORDON <sup>0</sup>GRAY, SPI. REBUTEL TO BOSTON JUNE ONE LAST.

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CREDIT AND ARREST CHECKS AT BOSTON AND CAMBRIDGE, MASS. ON CLAYLAND

BOYDEN GRAY WERE NEGATIVE. RUC REPORT FOLLOWS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (116-23661)

GORDON GRAY  
SPI

Rerep of SA JAMES E. RITTER dated 6/2/61.

Mrs. JEAN ROBB, Personnel Officer, The White House, advised SA PAUL E. ERTZINGER on 6/2/61, that the appointee was appointed a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board on 5/16/61, and that Mrs. GRAY is currently serving in this capacity.

Mr. BRYCE N. HARLOW, 2800 North Jefferson St., Arlington, Va., formerly Deputy Assistant to President EISENHOWER, advised on 6/2/61, that he has known and worked with Mr. GRAY on an intermittent basis for the past fifteen years. He said Mr. GRAY's loyalty to the U.S. is unchallengable. He vouched for Mr. GRAY's character, reputation and associates, and added that Mr. GRAY is a man of outstanding ability whom he would recommend for a position of trust.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs RUTH DUFFEY, Deputy Clerk, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, advised on 6/2/61, that the Lawyer's Register does not contain any record for the appointee ever being admitted to the D.C. Bar.

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Mr. RALPH CURTIN, Secretary, Committee on Admissions and Grievances, advised on 6/2/61, that he was unable to locate any record of the appointee.

Miss BETTY BAKER, Executive Secretary, Federal Bar Association, 1737 H St., N.W., advised on 6/2/61, that she was unable to locate any record of the appointee.


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Reporting Office <b>BOSTON</b>	Office of Origin <b>BUREAU</b>	Date <b>6/5/61</b>	Investigative Period <b>6/2/61</b>
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Title:

GORDON GRAY

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Attendance of [REDACTED]  
at Harvard College verified. Credit and arrest  
checks on appointee's son were negative.

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DETAILS:

Credit and arrest check at Boston, Massachusetts  
were made at the request of Investigative Clerk  
[REDACTED]

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Relative

On June 2, 1961 Miss MARILYN CHICK, Secretary, Registrar's Office, Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised the records showed that [REDACTED] born [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] parents GORDON and JANE BOYDEN (CRATGE) GRAY, was admitted to the college in September, 1960 and is currently a member of the freshmen class in good standing. She said he resides in a freshmen dormitory on the campus.

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Credit

On June 2, 1961 personnel of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Inc., 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, advised the records contained no information concerning [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] This agency covers Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Arrest

On June 2, 1961 personnel of the Office of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation, Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts, the central repository for all criminal conviction records in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, advised the records contained no information concerning [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

On June 2, 1961 Miss MARY C. LANNON, Clerk, Cambridge, Massachusetts Police Department, advised the records contained no information concerning [REDACTED]

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FROM: SAC, WFO (116-23661)

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ReWFOairtel dated 6/5/61.

B. EVERETT JORDAN, U.S. Senator from the State of North Carolina, advised SA PAUL E. ERTZINGER on 6/6/61, that he has known the appointee for the past twenty-five years and has the highest regard for him. Mr. GRAY's first wife is deceased. Subsequently, he married [REDACTED] Mr. GRAY and his second wife currently reside in WDC, with Mrs. GRAY's [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He described the appointee as a well-qualified and capable individual who has had extensive experience as a public servant. He vouched for the appointee's character, loyalty, reputation, and associates and he recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

SAM J. ERVIN, JR., U.S. Senator from North Carolina, advised SA ERTZINGER on 6/7/61, that he has known the appointee for more than twenty years. Mr. GRAY has served with distinction in and out of government and is a man of great ability and experience. Senator ERVIN considers him to be completely loyal to the United States, and a person of excellent character, reputation, and associates. He highly recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

The files of the U.S. Secret Service, Treasury Dept., were caused to be searched by SA [REDACTED], and it was ascertained on 6/5/61, that Mr. GRAY was

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Special Agent in Charge



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issued White House Pass #4992 on 3/11/59. This pass was cancelled on 1/20/61. These files contained no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

Agency checks at [ ] and OSI will be immediately reported when results are made available by these agencies.

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Date: 6/13/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
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GORDON GRAY  
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ReWFO airtel dated 6/8/61.

Files of [redacted] were caused to be searched by SA [redacted] and it was determined on 6/9/61 that no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee could be located.

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Files of the Office of Special Investigations, Dept. of the Air Force, were caused to be searched by IC [redacted], and it was determined on 6/12/61 that no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee could be located.

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- 1 - Mr. Morris
- 1 - Mr. Cook

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June 14, 1961

BY COURIER SERVICE

*Re: Gordon Gray*

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell  
 Special Assistant to the President  
 The White House  
 Washington, D. C.

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 DATE *7/17/01* BY *39063dlw/bce/bob*  
*per OGA letter dated 3/7/2001.*

My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

By letter dated May 23, 1961, Mr. William J. Hartigan requested an investigation of Mr. Gordon Gray.

It is noted that prior applicant-type investigations were conducted concerning Mr. Gray in 1948 and 1953, and a summary memorandum of those investigations, dated February 18, 1953, has previously been furnished to you. There is enclosed a supplemental summary memorandum which covers Mr. Gray's activities since February, 1953.

Information has been received from two governmental agencies indicating that checks of their files concerning Mr. Gray have not been completed. When these checks have been completed, you will be advised.

The investigations of Mr. Gray covered inquiries as to his character, loyalty, general standing and ability, but no inquiries were made as to the sources of his income.

Sincerely yours,  
 J. EDGAR HOOVER

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NOTE:

Request received 5/25/61 by letter dated 5/23/61, from White House. Gray was appointed a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board on 5/16/61. When requesting investigation, the White House requested copies of any memoranda of previous investigations. A copy of summary memorandum dated 2/18/53 was furnished to the White House on 5/25/61.

Prior and current investigations of Gray were favorable except that during the 1953 investigation, Graham L. Davis, former Director of the Commission on Finances of Hospital Care at Chicago, Illinois, stated that Gray had caused his dismissal from that position on 12/12/52 and had used "underhanded methods" in effecting this. Davis called Gray a "left winger" and defined this as "one who advocates a strong Federal Government which has complete authority over the country's economy." Davis is deceased.

Gray's relationship with the Bureau has been most cordial, and he has spoken highly of the Director. However, Gray was Chairman of the Hearing Board which denied J. Robert Oppenheimer, the Atomic Scientist, further access to classified information. In April, 1954, during the course of the hearings, Gray reported that he felt his mail had been tampered with and asked if the Bureau was checking it. This was emphatically denied. The Director commented that he did not appreciate this comment and that he did not like this attitude on the part of Gray. The Director instructed that the Charlotte Office should be most circumspect in their dealings with Gray. On 4/29/54, the Charlotte Office was instructed to discontinue him as a Special Service contact. Subsequently, we have had several cordial contacts with him.

Investigation completed except for check of  and OSI records.

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June 19, 1961

BY COURIER SERVICE

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DATE 7/17/01 BY 39863 dwt/bce/l/b  
pu OG letter dated 3/7/2001

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

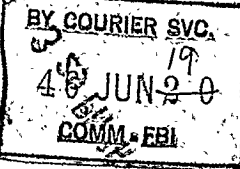
By letter dated June 14, 1961,  
you were furnished a summary memorandum  
containing the results of an investigation  
concerning Mr. Gordon Gray.

Information has now been received  
from [redacted] and  
the Office of Special Investigations,  
Department of the Air Force, indicating that  
their files contain no additional pertinent  
information concerning Mr. Gray.

The above concludes the investigation  
in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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1 - Mr. Flottman

March 8, 1963

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GORDON GRAY  
Born: May 30, 1909  
Baltimore, Maryland

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○ You are referred to the memorandum, entitled, "Gordon Gray" which was previously furnished to the Office of Naval Intelligence on December 12, 1960. (77-55655)

In addition, an applicant-type investigation concerning the captioned individual was conducted by this Bureau in May and June, 1961, and the results were furnished to the White House on June 14, 1961. At the request of the White House, you are referred to the Office of the Honorable F. Kenneth O'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President, should you desire the detailed results of this investigation.

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NOTE: Mr. C.E. Gauthier, ONI, requested a check for main subversive files only. He advised that only copies of investigative reports of the results of investigation were requested. Reason: Global Strategy Conference to be held in mid-1963.

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency. This is in answer to your request for a check of FBI files.

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Re: Gordon Gray

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## Type of References Requested:

☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)  
☐ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)  
☐ Subversive References Only  
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☒ Main subv References Only  
and subv. references

## Type of Search Requested:

☐ Restricted to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)  
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

Subject Gray, Gordon

Birthdate &amp; Place \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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	I 38	Sum. 12/9/54
	I 41	Sum. 2/1/57
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1 - Mr. Young

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From: Director, FBI

GORDON GRAY  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUDED: 1/19/65

White House has requested that previous investigations of Gray be brought up to date. Born 5/30/09, Baltimore, Maryland, and resides 1224 30th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. He is member of President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. Background data attached.

See urfiles which indicate previous applicant investigations conducted concerning Gray in 1948, 1953 and 1961. Bring up to date.

Conduct no neighborhood investigations unless some reason for doing so arises, at which time Bureau approval should be secured.

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SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA  
FOR SENSITIVE POSITION  
(Civil)

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)

INSTRUCTIONS. Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 28.

1 FULL NAME  (Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NMN)"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)"	(LAST NAME) <b>GRAY</b>	(FIRST NAME) <b>GORDON</b>	(MIDDLE NAME) <b>(NMN)</b>	2 DATE OF BIRTH <b>May 30, 1909</b>
OTHER NAMES USED (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used)				3 PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Baltimore, Maryland</b>
				4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
				5 HEIGHT   WEIGHT   COLOR EYES   COLOR HAIR <b>5'10"   157   Grn   Gray</b>
6 <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	7 IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. (Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces)			
<b>Jane Henderson Boyden Craige Gray, North Carolina, Sept. 17, 1914</b>				

8 DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE. (If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.)

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE
Jan. 1959	Present	1224 -30th St., N. W.	Washington	D. C.
June 1956	Jan. 1959	3331 O Street, N. W.	Washington	D. C.
July 1955	June 1956	3550 Tilden St., N. W.	Washington	D. C.
Sept. 1950	July 1955	402 Franklin St.	Chapel Hill	N. C.
Nov. 1947	Sept. 1950	1830 -24th St., N. W.	Washington	D. C.
1944	1947	330 Stratford Road	Winston-Salem	N. C.
(U. S. Army from 1942 - 1945)				
1937	1944	Reynolda Road	Winston-Salem	N. C.

9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BY BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZED	ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.	DATE, PLACE AND COURT
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	REGISTRATION NO.	NATIVE COUNTRY	DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY

10. EDUCATION. (All schools above elementary.)

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
Woodberry Forest School, Woodberry Forest, Va.		1921	1926	graduated
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill		1926	1930	A. B.
Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut		1930	1933	LL. B.

11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE. (See also item 29)

ON BASIS OF DATA FURNISHED UNABLE TO LOCATE  
ARREST RECORD IN FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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12 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER **243-09-7870**

13. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present)

SERIAL NO. (If none, give grade or rating at separation)	BRANCH OF SERVICE (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)	FROM (Yr.)	TO (Yr.)
<b>Captain</b>	<b>Army</b>	<b>1942</b>	<b>1945</b>

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14. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCE, UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS? ☐ YES ☒ NO  
(If answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

15. EMPLOYMENT. (List ALL employment experiences starting with your present employment. Give both month and year for all dates. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used.)

FROM	TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND SUPERVISOR (Full name, if known)	ADDRESS (Where employed)	TYPE OF WORK	REASON FOR LEAVING
Jan. 1961	Present	Self-employed	800-17th St., Wash. D. C.	(Corporate Boards, Civic enterprises, Chmn. Bd. Piedmont Publishing Co. and Triangle Broadcasting Co.	
May 1961	Present	President's Foreign Intelligence Board	Wash. D. C.	Intelligence	
July 1958	Jan. 1961	Special Ass't to President of U. S.	The White House	National Security Affairs	Change of Administration
Mar. 1957	July 1958	Director, Office of Defense Mobilization	E. O. B.	Defense Mobilization	New Assignment
July 1955	Mar. 1957	Ass't Sec'y of Defense	Pentagon	International Security Affairs	New Assignment
Sept. 1950	July 1955	U. of North Carolina	Chapel Hill, N. C.	President	Enter Federal Service
Apr. 1950	Sept. 1950	Spec. Ass't to the President	Wash. D. C.	Foreign Economic Policy	To assume University presidency.
Sept. 1947	Apr. 1950	Ass't Sec'y, Under Sec'y, and Secretary of Army	Pentagon		New assignment

(Continued on Attachment No. 1, hereto)

16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED (FIRED) FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO

17. HAVE YOU EVER RESIGNED (QUIT) AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT YOUR EMPLOYER INTENDED TO DISCHARGE (FIRE) YOU FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO  
(If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 28. Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case. This information should agree with the statements made in item 15--EMPLOYMENT.)

18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING OR CHARGED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY? (You may omit: (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of \$30 or less; and (2) anything that happened before your 16th birthday. All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.) ☐ YES ☒ NO

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW.

DATE

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# ATTACHMENT NO. 1

(Continuation of record of Employment - Item 15)

Apr. 1945	Sept. 1947	Pres't and publisher, Piedmont Publishing Co.	Winston-Salem	Newspapers and radio	To enter Federal Service
May 1942	Apr. 1945	U. S. Army			Honorable Discharge
May 1937	May 1942	Pres't & Publisher Piedmont Publishing Co.	Winston-Salem	Newspapers and Radio	Military Service
Dec. 1935	May 1937	Manly, Hendren & Womble	Winston-Salem	Law firm	To assume above position
Sept. 1933	Dec. 1935	Carter, Ledyard & Milburn, Sydney W. Davidson	2 Wall Street New York	Law firm	To return to North Carolina
Also member of North Carolina State Senate 1939-1942, 1946-47.					
Also:					
June 1951	Dec. 1951	Psychological Strategy Board Pres. Truman	Washington, D. C.		Assignment Completed.

26 REFERENCES. (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are well acquainted with you.)

NAME IN FULL	HOME ADDRESS	BUSINESS ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN
Luther H. Hodges	2601 Woodley Place, N. W.	Secretary of Commerce	13
Henry H. Fowler	209 So. Fairfax, Alexandria	815 Conn. Ave.	33
John S. Graham	3326 P St. N. W.	1210-18th Street, N. W.	43

27. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A FULL FIELD OR BACKGROUND PERSONAL INVESTIGATION BY ANY AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? ☒ YES ☐ NO (If your answer is "Yes," show in item 28, (1) the name of the investigating agency (2) the approximate date of investigation, and (3) the level of security clearance granted, if known.)

28. SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS (Show item numbers to which answers apply. Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here.)

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in 1947 for Department of the Army

in 1955 for Department of Defense

in 1958 for White House.

29 REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED (This space reserved for FBI use.)

DATE:

Before signing this form check back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly.

#### CERTIFICATION.

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

False statement on this form  
is punishable by law.

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE—Sign original and first carbon copy)

#### INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY: See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 736 and FPM Supplement 296-31, Appendix A, for details on when this form is required and how it is used. If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert "APPL" in the space for Date of Appointment and show information about the proposed appointment in the other spaces for appointment data. The original and the first carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee. Submit the original and the unsigned carbon copy of the form, Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Washington 25, D.C. If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Division of Reimbursable Investigations; if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Section.

RETAIN THE CARBON COPY OF STANDARD FORM 86 (SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTED <input type="checkbox"/> COMPETITIVE. (Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments.)	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY	TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE OR SALARY
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THIS IS A SENSITIVE POSITION			
(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED AGENCY OFFICIAL)			

19 HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL CONDITION? ☐ YES ☒ NO  
(If your answer is "Yes," give details in item 23)

20 FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930). (Exclusive of military service)

COUNTRY	DATE LEFT U.S.A.	DATE RETURNED U.S.A.	PURPOSE
I do not have precise data available. However, since 1930 I have been abroad several times always as a tourist. On these trips I have visited European and Scandinavian countries, and the Soviet Union once in 1935. I have been to the Caribbean on various occasions and to Latin America in 1961. In connection with the PFIAB I have visited the Near and Middle East and Southeast Asia in an official capacity.			

21. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO

22 ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED OR SHOWS A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DEPRIVE OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS? ☐ YES ☒ NO

23 IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 21 OR 22 ABOVE IS "YES," STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP IN ITEM 28 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM, GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

NAME	ADDRESS	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
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24 MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.) (If none, so state)

NAME	ADDRESS	TYPE	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
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The following list does not purport to be complete but is representative:

National Trust for Historic Preservation	Clubs: City Tavern Association
Committee for Economic Development	Metropolitan Burning Tree
Society of the Cincinnati	Chevy Chase 1925 F Street
American Political Science Association	Alibi The Brook
Federal City Council	Oldtown and Forsyth Country Club
Georgetown Citizens Association	Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Kappa Epsilon
	New York and North Carolina Bar Assoc.

25 RELATIVES. (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, state "dead" after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death.)

RELATION	NAME IN FULL	YEAR OF BIRTH	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PRESENT CITIZENSHIP
Father	Bowman Gray	1874	Deceased	USA	
Mother	Nathalie Fontaine				
	Lyons Bernard	1884	Deceased	USA	
Wife	Jane Boyden Craige				
	Gray	1914	Deceased	USA	
			Washington, D. C.	USA	U. S.
Brother	Bowman Gray	1907	Winston-Salem, N. C.	USA	U. S.
			Harvard	USA	U. S.
			Univ. of Chicago	USA	U. S.
			Marine Corps	USA	U. S.
			St. Paul's School	USA	U. S.
			Lochland Sch. Geneva, N. Y.	USA	U. S.
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Washington 25, D. C.

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February 18, 1953

GORDON GRAY

I. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA.

- A. Birth. Gordon Gray was born on May 30, 1909, at Baltimore, Maryland, to Nathalie Lyons and Bowman Gray.
- B. Marriage. Gray married the former Jane Boyden Craige, daughter of Burton Craige, described as an "outstanding lawyer, scholar, and elder statesman" in North Carolina, on June 11, 1938. They are the parents [REDACTED]
- C. Education. The appointee entered the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, in September, 1926, after having graduated second in his class scholastically at Woodberry Forest School in Virginia. Gray graduated from the University of North Carolina in June, 1930, receiving a B.A. degree. He entered Yale University Law School, New Haven, Connecticut, on September 25, 1930, and graduated with an LL.B. degree on June 21, 1933.

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In 1950, Gray received an honorary LL.D. degree from the University of North Carolina and, in 1951, received the same degree from the following institutions of learning: Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, North Carolina; Duke University, Durham, North Carolina; and Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. It is noted that, while an undergraduate at the University of North Carolina, Gray was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, an honorary scholastic society.

The appointee was admitted to the New York State Bar on December 3, 1934, in New York City after having passed the New York State Bar examination. He was certified to the First Judicial Department in that state on December 4, 1934. The records of the New York State Bar Association failed to reflect that Gray is a member. He was admitted to practice before the North Carolina Bar in the Supreme Court of North Carolina, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on March 26, 1936.



D. Employment. The appointee was employed as an associate attorney with the law firm of Carter, Ledyard and Milburn, New York City, from September 29, 1933, to October 15, 1935. In 1935, he returned to Winston-Salem, North Carolina, to join the law firm of Manly, Hendren and Womble.

In 1937, the appointee became owner and publisher of the Winston-Salem "Journal and Sentinel" and owner and operator of Radio Station WSJS at Winston-Salem. He later acquired an interest in the "Charlotte News"; became a director of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company; and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Winston-Salem Teachers College. In 1939, he was elected to the North Carolina State Senate where he served until inducted into the United States Army in May, 1942. Following discharge from the Army in 1945, he served a third term, in 1947, in the North Carolina State Senate until September 24, 1947, when he was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Army. On June 20, 1949, Gray was appointed Secretary of the Army at Washington, D. C. He terminated this employment on April 12, 1950, by reason of resignation.

Prior to his resignation as Secretary of the Army, Gray was elected president of the University of North Carolina on February 6, 1950, and was inaugurated on October 8 of that year. He currently holds this position.

The appointee served as director of the Psychological Strategy Board from July 2, 1951, to December 31, 1951, and as a consultant without compensation from January 1, 1952, until June 30, 1952.

Gray, while not an employee, served in 1951-1952, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Committee for Economic Development, which committee has its headquarters in New York City.

Records of the Council on Foreign Relations, New York City, reflect that the appointee has been a member of this council since 1950; that he is carried as a "dues-paying member"; and that since he is a nonresident of New York City, has not been active and is not widely known in this council.

Since August, 1951, Gray has been associated with the Commission on Financing of Hospital Care, a division of the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, Chicago, Illinois, and is presently chairman of this commission.

Officials of the Ford Foundation, New York City, advise that the appointee has been chairman since March, 1952, of the Ford Fund for the Advancement of Education, which is an advisory board to the Ford Foundation.

Gray has been associated with the Crusade For Freedom, New York City, as chairman of the North Carolina Division since the Summer of 1951.

## II. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION.

- A. Interviews. The following persons were interviewed concerning the appointee's loyalty, character, associates, reputation, and qualifications and all furnished favorable information:

John P. Allee, partner, Carter, Ledyard and Milburn, attorneys, New York City.

Arthur C. Bachmeyer, M.D., director, Commission on Financing of Hospital Care, Chicago, Illinois. Bachmeyer advised that he has known Gray since the Fall of 1951, and considers him a "splendid gentleman of some means" whose speech, actions, and attitude stamp him as being a loyal and patriotic American citizen.

Samuel F. Beach, neighbor, Washington, D. C.

Carlyle A. Bethel, vice-president, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Bethel stated that with respect to the appointee he feels the "problem" is not whether or not he is qualified to do important work for the Government but rather whether or not he is available to the Government to accept assignments over and above the public responsibilities he now carries in his native state.

Henry Brandis, dean, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Donald J. Caseley, M.D., medical director, Commission on Financing of Hospital Care, Chicago, Illinois. Caseley indicated that he has known the appointee professionally since the Fall of 1951. He said that Gray has

impressed him as being an intellectually bright and capable person "who stems from a Southern patrician family."

Edward Clark, partner, Carter, Ledyard and Milburn, attorneys, New York City.

James W. Coan, president, Winston-Salem Broadcasting Company, Incorporated, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Coan advised that he owns and operates a competing radio station in Winston-Salem to that owned by the appointee. He added that Gray is an able and efficient executive and a man of "high principles and ethics."

Arthur M. Cox, member, Psychological Strategy Board, Washington, D. C.

Arthur L. Crobin, professor, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

Robert Cutler, administrative assistant to the President, Executive Office Building, Washington, D. C.

John F. Dashiell, professor, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Dr. W. M. Dey, retired professor, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Robert Fetzer, coach, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Fetzer advised that he has known Gray since he, Gray, was a student at the University of North Carolina and manager of the baseball team. He indicated that Gray was an unusual student in that he was held in the highest regard by both students and faculty members.

William Friday, the appointee's assistant at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Friday stated that he considers the appointee to be "one of the most completely equipped men to hold an administrative post in the Government."

Miss R. R. Horton, auditor, Committee for Economic Development, New York City.

R. B. House, chancellor, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Charles E. Johnson, executive officer, Psychological Strategy Board, Washington, D. C. Johnson said he considers Gray an outstanding patriot who is "tops" as to ability.

John G. Johnson, general manager, Winston-Salem Broadcasting Company, Incorporated, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Gertrude Lancaster, neighbor, Washington, D. C.

E. S. Lanier, mayor, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Lanier indicated that Gray's demonstrated ability in the handling of his position as president of the University of North Carolina has attracted the admiration of the townspeople and university employees alike.

Marx Leva, attorney, Washington, D. C.

Robert A. Lovett, former Secretary of Defense, New York City. Lovett advised that he is well acquainted with the appointee and considers him an extremely capable and intelligent individual.

Leo T. Lundmark, assistant treasurer, Crusade For Freedom, New York City. Lundmark stated that Gray is highly regarded by the personnel of the Crusade For Freedom as a man of excellent moral character, outstanding ability, and loyal devotion to his country.

Charles W. McCarthy, colonel, United States Army, Washington, D. C. Colonel McCarthy said that Gray is one of the finest Americans he has ever been privileged to work with. He added that he considers Gray as a man "of the greatest ability, character, integrity and loyalty."

Mrs. Dorothy McNeil, neighbor, Washington, D. C.

Wilfred J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense, Washington, D. C. McNeil advised that he regards Gray as "one of the most capable men ever to become Secretary of the Army."

Mrs. Lois Moock, administrative assistant to the Psychological Strategy Board, Washington, D. C.

Harry Murphy, secretary, Crusade For Freedom, New York City.

Bradley D. Nash, neighbor, Washington, D. C.

Howard Odum, Sociology Department, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

General W. B. Persons, special assistant to the President, The White House, Washington, D. C.

Andrew Pattullo, director, Divisions of Hospitals, W. K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, Michigan.

L. B. Rogerson, manager, Carolina Inn, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Kenneth C. Royall, attorney, New York City. Royall advised that he has been acquainted with Gray for 24 years. He added that he holds the appointee in very high esteem and was instrumental in bringing Gray to Washington, D. C., in the capacity of Assistant Secretary of the Army and subsequently the Secretary of the Army.

J. Maryon Saunders, Alumni Office, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

G. E. Shepherd, professor, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Mrs. C. Slocum, secretary, Council on Foreign Relations, New York City.

General W. Bedell Smith, Under Secretary of State, United States Department of State, Washington, D. C.

Cleon Swayze, director, Research Department, Ford Foundation, New York City.

W. Stuart Symington, United States Senator from Missouri, Washington, D. C. Senator Symington advised that he has been acquainted



with Gray for the past seven years both socially and professionally. He indicated that he considers Gray the highest-type citizen and a most capable and intelligent individual.

Tracy S. Voorhees, former associate,  
Washington, D. C.

James E. Webb, attorney, Washington, D. C.

John Whitaker, chairman, Board of Directors,  
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem,  
North Carolina.

Mrs. Lena Wilson, secretary, New York State  
Board of Law Examiners, Albany, New York.

Miss Elsa Wolf, registrar, Yale University  
Law School, New Haven, Connecticut.

B. S. Womble, member, law firm of Womble, Carlyle,  
Martin and Sandridge, Winston-Salem, North  
Carolina.

Graham L. Davis, former director of the Commission on Financing of Hospital Care, Chicago, Illinois, stated that based on his association with Gray during the past 18 months, he would hesitate to recommend him for any type of responsible Government position. Davis emphasized that Gray, through "underhanded methods," caused his dismissal on December 12, 1952, from his (Davis's) position as director of the afore-mentioned commission of which Gray is chairman. Davis indicated that he regards the appointee as an avowed "left-winger" and defined this term as "one who advocates a strong federal government which has complete authority over the country's economy." He further described Gray as inefficient, not trustworthy, and a person of "low character." Davis stated that Gray's mere association per se with the "New Deal" Administration would cause him to question the appointee's loyalty. He added that he had nothing definite or concrete upon which to base his allegation that Gray is disloyal. Davis said that during the period he recently worked under Gray that the appointee impressed him as being a poor executive, immature, incompetent, and a "rich man's swell-headed son."

Among other comments concerning the appointee were statements describing him as brilliant, highly intelligent, aggressive, extremely capable, respected, deeply religious, industrious, sincere, energetic, trustworthy, honest, "a capable administrator and public servant," and completely and unquestionably loyal.

- B. Agency Checks. A search of the records of the following Governmental agencies at Washington, D. C., with reference to the appointee, reflected either a "no record" or no unfavorable information or additional information:

Passport Division, United States Civil Service Commission; [redacted]  
[redacted] Investigations Division, United States Civil Service Commission; and House Committee on Un-American Activities.

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The central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflect that Gray was on the subscription list of the "Daily Worker" in 1947. He received the subscription in care of Piedmont Publications, of which he is publisher, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The "Daily Worker" is an east coast Communist publication.

The records of the Department of the Army, Washington, D. C., reflect that Gray was inducted on May 16, 1942, as a private in the United States Army; that he was appointed as a second lieutenant on February 24, 1943, at Fort Benning, Georgia; and that he was released from active duty as a captain on May 24, 1945, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

The indices of the Central Records Facility (G-2) at Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland, reflect a file for the appointee, which file contains only favorable information.

No unfavorable information concerning Gray or his immediate relatives was reflected in the records of credit reporting agencies in the following cities:

Durham and Winston-Salem, North Carolina;  
Baltimore, Maryland; New Haven, Connecticut;  
New York, New York; and Washington, D. C.

The records of law enforcement agencies in the following cities contain no unfavorable information on the appointee or his immediate relatives:

Durham, Winston-Salem, and Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Baltimore, Maryland; New Haven, Connecticut; and New York, New York.

The traffic files of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., indicate that the appointee's wife, Jane Gray, forfeited a \$3.00 parking fine on December 19, 1949.

- C. Relatives. The records of the Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital, Towson, Maryland, reflect that the appointee's wife, Jane B. Gray, has been a patient of this hospital since January 12, 1953. Her illness is listed as "manic-depressive." These records further reflect that she had two previous attacks of this nature, one from February to August of 1945, and the other from July to September of 1949. According to these records, Mrs. Gray was confined on these occasions to the Institute of Living, Hartford, Connecticut. Harry Murdock, M.D., superintendent of the Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital, stated that he anticipated Mrs. Gray's recovery "in a matter of months" but that future attacks were possible.

Individuals acquainted with members of the appointee's family advised that the reputation of each is above reproach.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale *[initials]*

FROM : W. V. Cleveland *[initials]*

SUBJECT: GORDON GRAY  
SPECIAL INQUIRY - WHITE HOUSE

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DATE: 1/4/65

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The White House has today requested that the previous investigations of captioned individual be brought up to date. He is a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

Gray is the former Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, from 1958 to 1961. Prior to that he was Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization; Assistant Secretary of Defense; President of the University of North Carolina; Assistant Secretary of the Army; and Secretary of the Army. He is presently self-employed in Washington, D. C.

We investigated Gray in 1948 for the Atomic Energy Commission, and in 1953, <sup>1961</sup> for the White House. Neither investigation developed derogatory information except one person who called Gray a "left winger." This person held animosity for Gray since Gray caused his dismissal from an employment in 1952.

Our relations with Gray have been very cordial for the most part. In 1954, while President of the University of North Carolina, Gray advised Bureau representative that he was having difficulty in receiving his mail and inquired whether the Bureau was checking his mail. He was emphatically advised the Bureau was not. The Director instructed, at that time, that we should be most circumspect in all dealings with Gray. Subsequently, we have had several cordial contacts with him.

## ACTION:

Case has been ordered separately to the field and the field has been instructed to conduct no neighborhood investigations without Bureau approval.

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Gale  
1 - Mr. Cleveland  
1 - Mr. [unclear]

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CRIME RECORDS

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Gale  
1 - Mr. Cleveland  
1 - Mr. Bruggeman

CC TO: White House  
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February 3, 1965

BY LIAISON

Re: Gordon Gray

Honorable Lee C. White  
Associate Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. White:

Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of an investigation conducted concerning Mr. Gordon Gray which was requested on January 4, 1965. Applicant-type investigations were conducted concerning Mr. Gray in 1948, 1953 and 1961. The results were summarized in memoranda dated February 18, 1953, and June 14, 1961, copies of which have been furnished to you. The enclosed memorandum summarizes Mr. Gray's activities since June, 1961.

The records of the Internal Revenue Service disclosed income tax returns were timely filed by Mr. Gray for the years 1961, 1962 and 1963. There was no record of unpaid taxes, liens or intelligence investigations concerning those returns.

During the current inquiries concerning Mr. Gray, information was received that he had suffered a massive heart occlusion in October, 1964. Dr. Worth B. Daniels, Mr. Gray's personal physician, stated he would require a written release from Mr. Gray prior to making any statement as to the current status of Mr. Gray's health. No further action is being taken to determine the current status of Mr. Gray's health in absence of a specific request.

The investigation of Mr. Gray covered inquiries as to his character, loyalty, general standing and ability, but no inquiries were made as to the sources of his income.

Sincerely yours,

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See Cleveland to Gale Memo dated 2/3/65.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>GORDON GRAY</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>JAMES G. WOODS</b>	TYPED BY <b>CAK</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel, January 4, 1965.  
 Washington Field teletype, January 13, 1965.  
 Boston teletype, January 14, 1965.

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## Copy to:

Report of: SA JAMES G. WOODS  
Date: January 15, 1965

Office: Boston, Massachusetts

Field Office File #: 161-311

Bureau File #:

Title: GORDON GRAY

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

## Synopsis:

Dr. JAMES R. KILLIAN, Chairman of the Corporation, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, recommends. [redacted] is student at Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and resides in Cambridge. Results of credit and arrest record checks set forth.

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## DETAILS:

Interview of Dr. JAMES R. KILLIAN conducted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] Credit and arrest record checks at Boston, Massachusetts were made at the request of IC [redacted]

EMPLOYMENT

On January 14, 1965, Dr. JAMES R. KILLIAN, Jr., Chairman of the Corporation, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, stated he first met GORDON GRAY about 1954, during Dr. KILLIAN's first term as Chairman of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. He said GRAY was then the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization. He stated that he continued a close professional relationship with GRAY when the latter served as a Special Assistant to the President from July, 1958 to January, 1961, and thereafter from about May, 1961 to April, 1963, when GRAY served as a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board during Dr. KILLIAN's second term as Chairman.

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He stated that he has complete confidence in the reliability, integrity, and loyalty to the United States of GORDON GRAY, who has capably handled positions of the most sensitive nature in the Government.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

On January 11, 1965, Mrs. FRANCES OSBORNE, Clerk, Office of the Registrar, Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, from a review of the scholastic card of [REDACTED] made available the following information:

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He was born [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] His parents, GORDON GRAY and JANE BOYDEN CRAIG GRAY, resided 1224 30th Street N.W., Washington, D. C. He was admitted from Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, and has attended Harvard College since September, 1962.

Mrs. OSBORNE stated all information on the scholastic card was favorable.

On January 12, 1965, Mrs. E. KAHN, Secretary, Eliot House, a Harvard College dormitory, advised that although [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was affiliated with the Eliot House, his residence was 1306 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

On January 13, 1965, WILLIAM A. SILK, Superintendent, 1306 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised [REDACTED] is a resident at that address.

#### CREDIT

On January 11, 1965, personnel, Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Inc., 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, which agency covers Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised the files of that bureau contained no information identifiable with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

#### ARREST

On January 8, 1965, personnel, Office of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation, Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts, which is a central repository for all criminal

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and traffic conviction records in the Commonwealth, advised the files of that agency contained no record identifiable with [REDACTED]

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On January 12, 1965, Sergeant A. F. LANGE, Bureau of Records, Police Department, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised the files of that department contained no record identifiable with [REDACTED]

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>ALBANY</b>	Office of Origin <b>BUREAU</b>	Date <b>1/13/65</b>	Investigative Period <b>1/8/65</b>
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		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPI</b>	

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Synopsis

REFERENCE:

Reports of SA [redacted] and IC [redacted]  
[redacted] dated 2/4/53 and 5/31/61, respectively,  
entitled "GORDON GRAY, SPI";  
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Report of: SA ROBERT J. MC KENNAN

Office: Albany

Date: 1/13/65

Field Office File No.: 161-124

Bureau File No.:

Title: GORDON GRAY

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: New York State Court of Appeals records revealed that GORDON GRAY was admitted to practice law in NYS on 12/3/34, and that he was currently an attorney in good standing.

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DETAILS:AT ALBANY, NEW YORK

On January 8, 1965, Mr. WILLIAM BAILEY, Attendant, New York State Court of Appeals, Albany, New York, advised that the records revealed that GORDON GRAY was admitted to practice law on December 3, 1934, and that he was currently an attorney in good standing.

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REBUTEL ONE THIRTEEN LAST.

JAMES R. KILLION, JR., CHAIRMAN OF THE CORPORATION, MIT, CAMBRIDGE, MASS. TODAY SAID HE FIRST MET GORDON GRAY ABOUT ONE NINE FIVE FOUR, DURING DR. KILLION'S FIRST TERM AS CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD. GRAY WAS THEN DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION. DR. KILLION CONTINUED A CLOSE PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GRAY WHEN THE LATTER SERVED AS A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FROM JULY ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT TO JANUARY ONE NINE SIX ONE, AND THEREAFTER FROM ABOUT MAY, ONE NINE SIX ONE TO APRIL, ONE NINE SIX THREE, WHEN EMPLOYEE SERVED UNDER DR. KILLION DURING THE LATTER'S SECOND TERM AS CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD. DR. KILLION SAID THAT HE HAS COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN THE RELIABILITY, INTEGRITY, AND LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES OF EMPLOYEE WHO HAS CAPABLY HANDLED POSITIONS OF THE MOST SENSITIVE NATURE IN THE GOVERNMENT.

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REFERENCES:

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Date: 1/15/65

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Title: GORDON GRAY

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

## Synopsis:

Mr. BOWMAN GRAY, brother of GORDON GRAY, resides Winston Salem, N.C., and is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Credit record very satisfactory. No identification record.

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DETAILS:AT WINSTON SALEM, NORTH CAROLINARELATIVE

On January 11, 1965, Mr. JAMES WALLER, Director of Public Safety, City of Winston Salem, advised that Mr. GORDON GRAY's brother, BOWMAN GRAY, resides at Brookberry Farm, Meadowlark Road, Route 8, Winston Salem (Lewisville Community), with his wife. Mr. WALLER noted that Mr. and Mrs. GRAY have resided at this address for over the past ten years. He further noted that Mr. BOWMAN GRAY, past President of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston Salem, is Chairman of the Board of Directors of this firm.

Mr. WALLER advised that the name BOWMAN GRAY is synonymous with good citizenship and civic responsibility. He stated Mr. GRAY is a well-known benefactor, a person of irreputable character and integrity. He advised Mr. GRAY's loyalty, reputation, and associates have never been questioned.

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CREDIT AND IDENTIFICATION

On January 11, 1965, Sheriff ERNIE G. SHORE, Forsyth County Sheriff's Office, and Captain AL DULL, Identification Division, Winston Salem Police Department, verified Mr. BOWMAN GRAY's residence in Winston Salem, advising Mr. GRAY has no identification record with these departments.

On January 11, 1965, Mrs. AVALEE FETTER, Clerk, Credit Bureau of Winston Salem, verified Mr. BOWMAN GRAY's residence in Winston Salem and stated she would have to describe his credit record as "very satisfactory," although this characterization is in reality academic. She stated it is common knowledge in Winston Salem that Mr. GRAY has a net worth of over \$10,000,000 and that this bureau is never requested to check his credit.

Mrs. FETTER noted that Mr. GRAY is not only known as a "wealthy man" but is highly respected as a good family man and a responsible civic leader who devotes all of his spare time to the cultural and economic improvement of the community.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale *Gray*

FROM : W. V. Cleveland *WV*

SUBJECT: <sup>①</sup>  
GORDON GRAY  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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DATE: February 3, 1965

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Investigation concerning Gordon Gray, who is a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, has been completed. Attached is prior memorandum dated January 4, 1965, advising of receipt of request for investigation of Gray by the White House and setting forth background information concerning him.

All information received during the current inquiries concerning Mr. Gray was highly favorable. Information was also received that Mr. Gray had suffered a massive heart occlusion in October, 1964, and subsequently developed a bronchial condition. Dr. Worth B. Daniels, Mr. Gray's personal physician, advised through his secretary that he would require a written release from Mr. Gray prior to making any statement concerning the current status of Mr. Gray's health. Mr. Gray's secretary advised that Mr. Gray has been in Florida during the past month convalescing from the bronchial condition and is expected to return to his office on or about February 1, 1965.

## ACTION:

The attached summary memorandum be forwarded to Mr. DeLoach's Office for delivery to the White House so that the attention of the White House can be brought to the request of Mr. Gray's physician for written release prior to making a statement as to the current status of Mr. Gray's health. The White House should be advised no further action is being taken to obtain a release from Mr. Gray in the absence of a specific request.

Enc. sent *2-3-65* *Ref.*

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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GORDON GRAY  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Re Bureau airtel 1/4/65.

Inquiry at Department of Commerce indicates that reference, LUTHER H. HUDGES, Secretary of Commerce, is remaining in that capacity until 1/20/65. Bureau may desire to interview HUDGES by liaison.

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TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *[Signature]*

FROM : Mr. B. F. Rose *[Signature]*

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SPECIAL INQUIRY

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*Bruggeman*

Gordon Gray, in his Security Investigation Data Questionnaire, listed Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Commerce, as a reference. In compliance with the request of the Special Inquiry Unit, Secretary Hodges was interviewed on 1/12/65, regarding Gray.

Secretary Hodges advised he has known Gordon Gray on a business and social basis for several years and that he has the greatest admiration and respect for him. Secretary Hodges advised he has no reasons to question the honesty, loyalty, reputation, character, or judgment of Gray and that he recommends him without reservation for any position of trust and confidence.

## ACTION:

For referral to the Special Inquiry Unit, Special Investigative Division.

1 - Mr. R. L. Bruggeman *[Signature]*  
1 - Liaison  
1 - Mr. Rose  
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 MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS,  
 WAS FORMERLY CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE  
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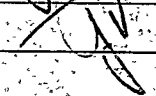
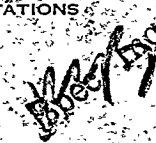
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GORDON GRAY

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SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

[redacted] currently  
attending Lochland School, Geneva, New York.

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Details:

AT GENEVA, NEW YORK

On January 12, 1965, NORMAN C. LUTZ,  
Accountant, Lochland School, advised that  
[redacted] continues to be enrolled at  
Lochland School. She is [redacted]

He advised that he does not recall the  
appointee visiting [redacted] but that  
Mrs. GRAY periodically visits [redacted]  
He said that he knew of no information which  
would reflect adversely on the character,  
reputation, loyalty, or associates of the  
applicant.

He added that Lochland School is  
a private school [redacted]



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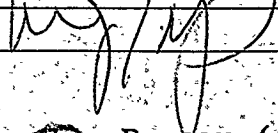
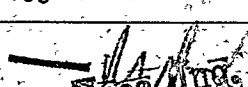
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GORDON GRAY

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SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Satisfactory credit rating for appointee. No  
arrest record located for appointee, NYC. No  
pertinent information at "New York Times"  
Information Bureau.

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DETAILS

Credit

On January 14, 1965, Miss PAULINE DE FIORE, Clerk, Credit Bureau of Greater New York, advised IC SALVATORE J. FERRANTE that her records revealed that the appointee has a satisfactory credit rating.

Arrest

On January 11, 1965, SA AUGUST J. MICEK caused the records of the New York City Police Department to be checked by Deputy Inspector JOHN J. O'NEILL, Bureau of Criminal Identification; Patrolman JOHN BASAK, Information Unit; Sergeant JAMES SLEVIN, Old Record Room (all of the above of the New York City Police Department); and Mr. JOSEPH TRUBIA, Fingerprint Bureau of the Criminal Court of the City of New York. No record was located for the appointee.

Miscellaneous

On January 13, 1965, Mr. JULIUS GELLER, Supervisor, "New York Times" Information Bureau, 229 West 43rd Street, New York, New York, made available the morgue clipping file concerning the appointee. No information pertinent to this case was located therein.

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GORDON GRAY

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SPECIAL INQUIRY

## Synopsis:

Records FRC, SLMO, indicated GORDON GRAY employed by Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. Reason for termination not shown. GRAY served in the U. S. Army, both as enlisted man and as an officer, continuously from 5/16/42 to 5/24/45, all service honorable.

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## DETAILS:

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

On January 14, 1965, a review of the personnel records, Federal Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, indicated that GORDON GRAY was employed on April 5, 1954, as a member of the Washington Area Personnel Security Board, United States Atomic Energy Commission, at Washington, D. C.

This employment was terminated on October 22, 1954, reason not shown.

The date and place of birth were shown as May 30, 1909, at Baltimore, Maryland.

A review by IC [REDACTED] on January 18, 1965, of the military service records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, indicated GORDON GRAY, Serial Number 34304040, was inducted into the

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U. S. Army on May 16, 1942, and entered on active duty on the same date at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

He was honorably discharged on February 23, 1943, as a Corporal at Fort Benning, Georgia, to accept an appointment as a Second Lieutenant and active duty in the U. S. Army.

He was appointed and commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army on February 24, 1943, under Serial Number 01312143, for the duration of the present emergency and six months thereafter, unless sooner terminated, and entered on active duty on the same date at Fort Benning, Georgia.

He was honorably released from active duty May 24, 1945, as a Captain at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, by reason of his own request; however, no further details were shown.

He was appointed a Captain in the U. S. Army, Officers Reserve Corps, on October 18, 1949, and served in an inactive status until January 8, 1954, at which time he was honorably discharged.

His military occupations were shown as Public Relations Officer, Intelligence Staff Officer, and Military Intelligence Officer, and civilian occupations were shown as Publisher and Radio Executive.

He had foreign service in the European Theater and was awarded the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with Two Bronze Service Stars, the American Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

His character and efficiency ratings ranged from satisfactory to excellent and there is no record of courts-martial or absence without official leave.

The date and place of birth were shown as May 30, 1909, at Baltimore, Maryland.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

This report brings investigation up to date since June, 1961.

UACB, U. S. Senators from North Carolina not being recontacted as appointee has resided and has been employed in Washington, D. C., since the prior investigation and also he is not up for any new appointment.

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Will report verification of appointees self-employment and interviews with references HENRY H. FOWLER and JOHN S. GRAHAM.

Will report the results of IRS check when available.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (116-23661) (P)

GORDON GRAY  
SPIRe rep of SA [ ] dated 1/19/65,  
Washington, D.C.

On 1/19/65, Mr. ALLEN W. DULLES, 2732 Q Street N.W., advised SA [ ] that he has known the appointee for at least 20 years. He said he considers the appointee to be a highly respected citizen and a man of great ability. He said his character, associates, reputation and loyalty are above reproach. He said he highly recommends him for a position of trust and responsibility.

Investigation continuing.

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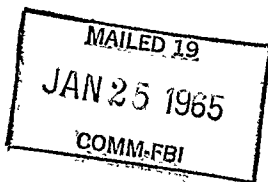
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From: Director, FBI (161-679) *48*

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GORDON GRAY  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
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Re Washington Field report January 19, last.

Washington Field is requested to interview the United States Senators from North Carolina for their current comments concerning Mr. Gray. These interviews should be expedited and the Bureau advised of the results at the earliest possible date.



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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS CHARLOTTE AND CINCINNATI

FROM: SAC, WFO (116-23661)

GORDON GRAY, SPI, BUDED JANUARY NINETEEN LAST.

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WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED THAT PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION OF GRAY BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE. BORN MAY THIRTY ZERO NINE, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, AND IS MEMBER OF PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD.

GRAY WAS CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF TRIANGLE RESEARCH FOUNDATION AND MEMBER OF BOARD, REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA, AND IS MEMBER OF BOARD, CHAMPION PAPER COMPANY, HAMILTON, OHIO.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (116-23661) (P)  
SUBJECT: GORDON GRAY  
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Re Report of SA [REDACTED]  
dated 1/19/65 at Washington, D. C.

Enclosed are four ~~insert~~ pages reflecting  
interview with appointee's secretary and references

Pending checks at American Security and  
Trust, Corcoran Art Gallery, Brookings Institution,  
National Trust for Historic Preservation and IRS,  
and AEC Security checks.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA RICHARD T. TAYLOR, JR.:

On January 19, 1965, Miss JEANNE G. NORVELL, Private Secretary and Special Assistant to the appointee, with residence at 2601 Woodley Place, N. W., advised that she has been employed in her present capacity as the sole member of appointee's staff at 800 17th Street, N. W. Miss NORVELL recommended the appointee for a position of the highest trust, confidence and responsibility in the United States Government, saying that as a result of her association with the appointee, she considers him to possess excellent moral reputation, character, loyalty and associates.

Miss NORVELL furnished the following biographical data regarding the appointee:

Name:

GORDON GRAY, born 5/30/04,  
Baltimore, Maryland

Wife:

born [redacted]  
resides 1224 30th Street,  
N. W.

[redacted] date of birth

[redacted]  
resides Lockland School,  
Geneva, New York

[redacted] date of  
birth [redacted]

resides with parents

[redacted] date of birth

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resides with parents

[redacted] date of birth  
[redacted] resides 1306 Massachusetts

Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts,  
student at Harvard University

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[redacted] date of  
birth [redacted] resides Hotel  
Plaisance, 1545 East 60th  
Street, Chicago, Illinois,  
student at University of  
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[redacted] date  
of birth [redacted] Private,  
United States Marine Corps,  
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

[redacted] date of birth  
[redacted] resides at St. Paul's  
School, Concord, New Hampshire

Miss NORVELL furnished the following affiliations  
of the appointee:

*Directors*  
Member of the Board of Trustees, American Security  
and Trust Company, Washington, D. C.

*Directors*  
Member of the Board of Trustees, Champion Papers, Inc. ✓  
Hamilton, Ohio.

*Directors*  
Member of the Board of Trustees, Reynolds Tobacco  
Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Trustee, Brookings Institution, Washington, D. C.

*CORCORAN*  
Trustee, Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington, D. C.

Chairman, National Trust for Historic Preservation,  
Washington, D. C.

*member of Trustees*  
Chairman of the Board, Triangle Research Foundation,  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Chairman of the Board, Piedmont Publishing Company,  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Chairman of the Board, Triangle Broadcasting  
Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

ADDRESS: 1224 30th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

REFERENCES:

On January 15, 1965, HENRY H. FOWLER, 815 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., advised he has been a social and professional acquaintance of the appointee since 1932, observing that he was a member of the wedding party at the marriage of the appointee and his first wife, JANE HENDERSON BOYDEN CRAIGE, in 1937.

Mr. FOWLER, a practicing attorney and former Secretary of the Treasury, advised he has also been a close professional acquaintance of the appointee in the practice of law for the past twenty years.

Mr. FOWLER said that he is of the opinion the appointee possesses a high competency in legal matters as well as an excellent moral standard in the conduct of his personal and business affairs. Mr. FOWLER recommended the appointee without hesitation to a position involving the highest trust, confidence and responsibility in the United States Government, observing that during the period 1947 through 1950, the appointee held responsible positions in Government as Assistant Secretary of the Army, Under Secretary of the Army and Secretary of the Army, which positions of high responsibility, FOWLER said, indicated the appointee's excellent reputation for loyalty and patriotism.

On January 19, 1965, Mr. JOHN S. GRAHAM, an attorney with offices at 1210 18th Street, advised he has been a social and professional acquaintance of the appointee for approximately 45 years, observing that his father and the appointee's late father, BOWMAN GRAY, were engaged in the tobacco business at Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Mr. GRAHAM, a former member of the Atomic Energy Commission, said he considers the appointee's professional and business reputation to be of the highest order.

Mr. GRAHAM said that both he and his wife have been social acquaintances of the appointee's late wife, JANE [REDACTED] and the appointee's present wife, [REDACTED] JANE, and have been close neighbors of the appointee and

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his family at Georgetown since January, 1959. Mr. GRAHAM said he considered the appointee to be a loyal, self-sacrificing and dedicated American citizen of excellent moral standards, character and associates. Mr. GRAHAM added that it has been a long-standing practice for him to not recommend any person to any position either within or outside of Government, notwithstanding the close personal ties and affection he has for the appointee and his family, saying the choice whether to employ an individual remains solely within the province of the Government or private employer.



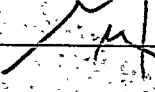
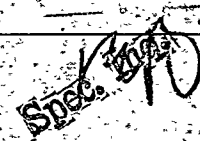
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Field Office File No.:

Chicago 161-292

Bureau File No.:

Title:

GORDON GRAY

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

No credit or arrest record for [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at Chicago, Ill., where residence verified.  
Records at American Bar Association (ABA) headquarters,  
Chicago, reflect appointee elected to membership in  
1934 and dropped for non-payment of dues, 12/31/47.  
Record is favorable at ABA and no grievances filed against  
appointee.

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## DETAILS:

Credit and Arrest

On January 13, 1965, Mrs. DOLORES COFFEY,  
Chicago Credit Bureau, Inc., advised IC [REDACTED]  
that her files contain no information concerning [REDACTED]  
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On January 13, 1965, personnel of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, advised IC [redacted] that their available files contain no information concerning [redacted]  
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Miscellaneous

On January 14, 1965, CAROLYN JORDAN, Administrative Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Chicago, 5801 South Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised that [redacted], is presently enrolled in the Department studying toward his Ph. D. degree in Economics. She said he resides at 1545 East 60th Street, Chicago, and is single. She said he listed his home address as 1224 30th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. She stated GRAY is a person of excellent character and a loyal American.

On January 13, 1965, Mrs. JOSEPHINE WESTON, Clerk, American Bar Association (ABA) headquarters, 1155 East 60th Street, Chicago, advised her records reflect GORDON GRAY, born May 30, 1909, Baltimore, Maryland, was elected to membership in the ABA in 1934 (exact date not listed). She said he was dropped from membership for non-payment of dues on December 31, 1947. She said no grievances have been filed against the appointee with the ABA. She advised the record card reflects the appointee was admitted to practice before the New York State Bar in 1935 and his last known address in 1947 was 330 Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Mrs. REED advised that the appointee's past membership card was recently located in a box of cards that had been misplaced since 1950. She said that she can suggest no one at ABA headquarters who would know the appointee.

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SA ERNEST T. CLARKE

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## Title:

GORDON GRAY

## Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

## Synopsis:

KARL R. BENDETSSEN, President, Champion Papers, Inc., Hamilton, Ohio, has known GORDON GRAY, Board Member of the corporation, for the past 17 years. He described Mr. GRAY as a person of absolute integrity and loyalty, of the highest character, associations, and reputation, and he recommends him without reservation for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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DETAILS:

On January 22, 1965, Mr. KARL R. BENDETSSEN, President, Champion Papers, Inc., Knightsbridge Drive, Hamilton, Ohio, was interviewed and he furnished the following information:

Mr. BENDETSSEN has known GORDON GRAY since 1948 when he and Mr. GRAY were consultants to members of the President's Cabinet. He advised he has been closely associated in Government with Mr. GRAY in the Department of the Army and in the Defense Department. He knows him well and believes Mr. GRAY to be a person of absolute integrity and loyalty. He described Mr. GRAY further as an experienced and outstanding public

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servant of highest character, reputation, and associations. He advised he recommends Mr. GRAY without reservations of any kind for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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From: Director, FBI (161-679) - *53*

GORDON GRAY  
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Re Washington Field airtel 1-22-65.

It is noted in reairtel Dr. Arthur S. Adams of the Brookings Institution advised that the appointee suffered a massive heart occlusion in October, 1964, which has seriously limited the appointee's activities. Washington Field is requested to review appropriate hospital records or interview Dr. Gray's physician to verify the above illness and to determine Mr. Gray's present physical condition.

The above investigation must receive immediate continuous attention and the Bureau advised of the results on 1-29-65.

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Re Report of SA [REDACTED]  
dated 1/19/65 at Washington, D. C.

Attached are three ~~insert~~ pages reporting  
results of investigation regarding appointee.

Pending check at National Trust for  
Historic Preservation.

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The following investigation was conducted on January 21, 1965, by [REDACTED] Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at Washington, D.C.:

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Mr. ROBERT D. CALKINS, President and member of the Board of Trustees, The Brookings Institution, advised he has been a social and professional acquaintance of the appointee for approximately fifteen years, having first met the appointee when he occupied the office of President of the University of North Carolina. Mr. CALKINS advised the appointee has been an active member of the Board of Trustees of Brookings during the past three and a half years and has acquired a reputation among members for his analytical and concise contributions to the function of the board. Mr. CALKINS stated that as a result of his association with the appointee, he has come to the conclusion the appointee, by reason of his public service and philanthropical activities, is a prime example of a dedicated and self-less public servant.

Mr. CALKINS recommended the appointee without qualification to a position of trust, confidence, and responsibility in the United States Government, observing that the appointee is a loyal citizen of outstanding moral reputation, character, and associates.

Dr. ARTHUR S. ADAMS, Director of the Salzburg Seminar in American Studies, Brookings Institution, advised he has been a professional associate of the appointee for approximately fifteen years, having first met the appointee when the appointee served as President of the University of North Carolina. Dr. ADAMS' social acquaintance with the appointee has included attendance at various social engagements at which both members of the ADAMS family and the appointee's family were present.

Dr. ADAMS stated the appointee is known for his outstanding administrative abilities both in his public and private affairs. Dr. ADAMS characterized the appointee as an outstanding example of a patriotic American dedicated to public service without regard to occasional inconveniences to his family situation. Dr. ADAMS recommended the appointee to a position of trust and confidence in the United States Government saying he considered the appointee to be a

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patriotic American of impeccable moral reputation, character, and associates. Dr. ADAMS added the appointee suffered a massive heart occlusion on October, 1964 which has seriously limited the appointee's activities. According to Dr. ADAMS, the appointee's condition continues to be serious, observing the appointee, during his recuperation from his heart condition, developed a severe bronchial condition.

Mr. ROBERT C. BAKER, President and member of the Board of Directors, American Security and Trust Company, 15th and Pennsylvania Avenue, advised the appointee has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank since early 1961. Mr. BAKER said the appointee, by reason of his considerable business and financial experience has made numerous contributions to the functioning of the bank. Mr. BAKER said that as a result of his business and social acquaintanceship with the appointee and his family, he has come to the conclusion the appointee possesses a high ethical standard in the conduct of his personal and public affairs. Mr. BAKER readily recommended the appointee to a position of the highest trust and confidence in the United States Government, saying he considered the appointee to be a loyal and patriotic American of outstanding morals, reputation, character, and associates.

Mr. ARTHUR KROCK, Columnist, New York Times Newspaper, and former Bureau Chief of the New York Times News Bureau, 1701 K Street, advised he has been a social and professional acquaintance of the appointee for approximately 25 years. Mr. KROCK said the appointee is known for his high sense of public duty, as indicated by the appointee having been chosen by former President DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER as a political advisor to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, as well as his considerable service and contribution to good government, when the appointee served in various high offices in the Department of the Army. Mr. KROCK observed that former President EISENHOWER at one time said to KROCK that the appointee's astute analysis of foreign political problems frequently influenced decisions made by the President in that area.

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Mr. KROCK said that he readily recommended the appointee to a position with the government. Mr. KROCK added he considered the appointee to possess an unblemished moral and professional reputation.

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GORDON GRAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED PAST

RE CHARLOTTE REPORT JANUARY TWO TWO, LAST, AND WASHINGTON  
FIELD TELETYPE JANUARY TWO ONE, LAST. CHARLOTTE IS REQUESTED  
TO VERIFY MR. GRAY'S MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
THE REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, AND HIS POSITION AS CHAIRMAN  
OF THE BOARD, PIEDMONT PUBLISHING COMPANY AND TRIANGLE  
BROADCASTING COMPANY, ALL IN WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA.  
VERIFY HIS MEMBERSHIP IN NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION AND  
HIS CURRENT STANDING. IT IS NOTED MR. GRAY'S MOTHER,  
NATHALIE FONTAINE LYONS BERNARD, IS DECEASED AND APPARENTLY  
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REFERENCES:

Report of SA JOHN T. NICHOLSON dated 1/15/65, at  
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GORDON GRAY

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SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

GRAY's former position as Chairman of Board of Triangle Research Foundation verified. GRAY presently member of Board of Trustees of the Foundation. He was replaced by LUTHER HODGES.

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DETAILS:

On January 22, 1965, Mrs. ELIZABETH AYCOCK, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Research Triangle Park, Raleigh, North Carolina, advised that her records show GORDON GRAY was appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Triangle Research Foundation on July 21, 1961, by then-governor TERRY SANFORD.

Inasmuch as the Board meets only twice a year, GRAY was not formally elected to the Board until the next semi-annual meeting which was held on November 28, 1961. She advised that he has been a member of the Board since that time and, effective January 21, 1965, was replaced as Chairman of the Board by former North Carolina Governor and former Secretary of Commerce LUTHER HODGES. Mrs. AYCOCK advised that Mr. GRAY will continue as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Research Triangle Foundation.

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She advised that the Triangle Research Foundation was founded in 1959 as an education and scientific non-profit organization to encourage, promote, and foster facilities in North Carolina primarily in the areas near the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Duke University at Durham, and North Carolina State College at Raleigh, North Carolina. She stated that this organization acts as a trusteeship for funds which have been donated to acquire lands and set up a Research Triangle Institute.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (161-679)

GORDON GRAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY  
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (161-679)

GORDON GRAY, SPI.

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PRIVATE US MARINE CORPS, CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA. VERIFY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (116-23661) (P)

GORDON GRAY  
SPIRereport of SA [REDACTED] dated 1/19/65  
at Washington, D. C.Attached is one ~~insert~~ page reporting interview  
with ROBERT R. GARVEY, JR.

On 1/25/65, FRANK G. WISNER, Attorney, 1210 18th  
Street, N.W., former Deputy Director of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised SA RICHARD T. TAYLOR, JR. that  
he has been a social and professional acquaintance of the  
appointee since 1924 when both resided at Winston-Salem,  
North Carolina. He said the appointee has had a successful  
career in private enterprise and has served with great  
distinction in the Government.

WISNER stated that the appointee's character,  
associates, reputation, and loyalty are above reproach and  
said he would highly recommend him for a position of trust  
and responsibility.

Pending interviews with U.S. Senators from North  
Carolina.

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On January 22, 1965, Mr. ROBERT R. GARVEY, JR., 3638 Cumberland Street, N. W., Executive Director of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, 815 17th Street, N. W., furnished the following information to SA RICHARD T. TAYLOR, JR.:

Mr. GARVEY observed the appointee has been a member of the Board of Trustees since October, 1960, and has since October, 1962, by reason of his election by member trustees, served as Chairman of the Board. Mr. GARVEY said he has had constant professional contact with the appointee since 1960, and has come to the conclusion the appointee possesses the highest sense of loyalty and duty not only to the trust but to the United States Government by which the trust is chartered.

Mr. GARVEY recommended the appointee to a position requiring the highest trust, confidence and responsibility in the United States Government, saying he considered the appointee possessed impeccable moral character, associates and reputation.

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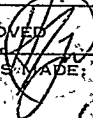

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Office: Boston, Massachusetts

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1/27/65

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Bureau File No.: 161-679

Title:

GORDON GRAY

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] presently  
senior at St. Paul's School, Concord,  
N.H. Credit and criminal negative.

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DETAILS:

Mrs. RUTH W. REEN, Registrar, St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, advised on January 27, 1964 that [REDACTED] is presently in his senior year in this school. He entered as an eighth grader five years ago and his date of birth is March 1, 1947. His father is GORDON GRAY, 1224 30th Street N.W., Washington, D.C.

CREDIT

On January 27, 1965, Mrs. HELEN BOYLE, Concord, New Hampshire Credit Bureau, advised that the files of this Bureau contained no information identifiable with [REDACTED].

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On January 27, 1965, WILLARD EASTMAN, Clerk, Identification Division, New Hampshire State Police, Department of Safety, Concord, New Hampshire, advised his files contained no record identifiable with [REDACTED]

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On January 27, 1965, Mrs. HELEN LEAVITT, Motor Vehicle Bureau, Department of Safety, Concord, New Hampshire, advised there was no record for [REDACTED] in the Motor Vehicle Violations File.

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TO DIRECTOR (161-679)

FROM ALBANY (161-124) 1 P

GORDON GRAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED PAST.

MRS. MARY BARKMAN, NYS BAR ASSOCIATION, ALBANY, N.Y.,

ADVISED RECORDS FAIL TO SHOW GORDON GRAY A PAST OR CURRENT

MEMBER OF ASSOCIATION. NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED. RUC.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (161-679)

FROM: 6 SAC, WFO (116-23661) (RUC)

GORDON GRAY  
SPI

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On 1/26/65, U.S. Senator SAM J. ERVIN, JR., North Carolina, advised SA JAMES H. DILLON that he has known the appointee on a close basis for 20 years. He said he was acquainted with the appointee's family who were all reputable people and said that no finer citizen exist than the appointee. He said there is no reason whatever to question his character, associates, reputation, or loyalty, and said he would highly recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility.

On 1/26/65, U.S. Senator B. EVERETT JORDAN, North Carolina, advised SA DILLON that he has known the appointee for approximately 20 years, professionally and as a friend. He said the appointee is a fine upstanding businessman and was an excellent public official in the past. He said there is no reason whatever to question his character, associates, reputation, or loyalty. He said he would recommend him without qualification for a position of trust and responsibility.

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APPOINTEE'S MOTHER, MRS. NATHALIE FONTAIN LYONS  
BERNARD, DIED WINSTON-SALEM, NC, NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT,  
SIXTYONE. STEPFATHER, BENJAMIN BERNARD, DIED OCTOBER  
TEN, FORTYNINE.

APPOINTEE'S MEMBERSHIP ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES, R. J.  
REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY VERIFIED.

APPOINTEE OWNS ALL OF PIEDMONT PUBLISHING COMPANY  
COMMON STOCK AND IS IN A POSITION TO ASSUME ANY TITLE  
HE DSIRES.

TRIANGLE BROADCASTING COMPANY IF A WHOLLY OWNED  
SUBSIDIARY OF PIEDMONT PUBLISHING COMPANY AND APPOINTEE  
TECHNICALLY CHAIRMAN OF BOARD.

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N. C. STATE BAR MEMBERSHIP VERIFIED WITH APPOINTEE  
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STANDING FROM NINETEEN THIRTYSIX TO PRESENT.

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IN USMC, CAMP LEJEUNE, NC, WHERE CREDIT AND IDENTIFICATION  
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		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	

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Date:SA JOHN T. NICHOLSON  
1/28/65

Office: CHARLOTTE

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Title:

GORDON GRAY

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Appointee's mother, Mrs. NATHALIE FONTAINE LYONS BERNARD, died Winston-Salem, N. C., 11/28/61. Stepfather, BENJAMIN BERNARD, died 10/10/49. Appointee's membership on Board of Trustees, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. verified. Appointee owns all of Piedmont Publishing Company common stock and is in a position to assume any title he desires. Triangle Broadcasting Co. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Piedmont Publishing Co. and appointee technically Chairman of Board. N. C. State Bar membership verified with appointee being sworn in as attorney in N. C. on 3/24/36. Records reflect has been a member in good standing from 1936 to present. [REDACTED] presently in U. S. Marine Corps, Camp Lejeune, N. C., where credit and identification negative.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA JOHN T. NICHOLSON:

AT WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

RELATIVES:

On January 27, 1965, Mr. WILLIAM EAST, City Editor, Winston-Salem Sentinel, advised that Mr. GORDON GRAY's mother, Mrs. NATHALIE FONTAINE LYONS BERNARD died at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on November 28, 1961. Mr. GRAY's stepfather, BENJAMIN BERNARD, died on October 10, 1949.

MISCELLANEOUS:

On January 27, 1965, Mr. WILLIAM EAST, City Editor, Winston-Salem Sentinel, advised that in 1938 Mr. GORDON GRAY purchased the Piedmont Publishing Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. This firm publishes the Winston-Salem Journal, a daily morning newspaper, and the Winston-Salem Sentinel, a daily afternoon newspaper. Mr. EAST stated that Mr. GRAY, since 1938, has owned all of the common stock or voting stock in this company; however, some preferred stock is owned by officers of the company. He stated that Mr. GRAY is in a position to assume any title he desires and that for a period of years prior to 1963, Mr. GRAY was president of Piedmont Publishing Company. Subsequent to 1963, Mr. GRAY has been Chairman of the Board of Directors of Piedmont Publishing Company.

Mr. EAST noted that Triangel Broadcasting Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, which operates WSJS radio station and WSJS Television Station, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Piedmont Publishing Company and Mr. GRAY is therefore technically Chairman of the Board for the latter firm.

Mr. EAST stated that Mr. GRAY rarely visits Winston-Salem, North Carolina, but that he is well known to most of the prominent citizens in this city and that Mr. GRAY is considered to be a person of irreputable character and integrity and that his loyalty, associations, and reputation have never been questioned.



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Mr. EAST stated that he would very definitely recommend Mr. GRAY for any position within the Government of the United States.

On January 27, 1965, Mr. FREDERICK HAUSER, Director of Personnel, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, advised that Mr. GORDON GRAY is a director on the Board of Trustees of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Mr. HAUSER noted that Mr. GRAY is the brother of Mr. BOWMAN GRAY, Chairman of the Board of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA DAVID W. WATSON:

AT RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

BAR MEMBERSHIP

On January 27, 1965, Mr. BOBBY JAMES, Associate to Mr. EDWARD L. CANNON, Secretary-Treasurer, North Carolina State Bar, and Executive Secretary, State Board of Law Examiners, Justice Building, advised that their files reflect that Mr. GORDON GRAY, formerly of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, was born May 20, 1909, at Baltimore, Maryland. According to Mr. JAMES, their files reflect Mr. GRAY passed the North Carolina State Bar examination on January 29, 1936, and was sworn in as an attorney to practice law in North Carolina, on March 24, 1936. According to Mr. JAMES, Mr. GRAY was in the United States Army during 1943 - 1944.

He advised that the last residence that they have listed for Mr. GRAY is 1224-30th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. Mr. JAMES advised that Mr. GRAY is and has been in good standing with the North Carolina State Bar since 1936, and that his name has never been referred to the Grievance Committee on any matter.

On January 27, 1965, Mrs. EDITH DARK, North Carolina Bar Association, Wade Avenue, Raleigh, North Carolina, advised that her files reflect that Mr. GORDON GRAY of 1224-30th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., has been a member of this organization since 1936 to the present time and is in good standing according to the files of that office. She advised that the North Carolina Bar Association is a voluntary organization.

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The following investigation was conducted by IC  
LUBY A. HALL:

AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA

On January 27, 1965, Corporal R. J. CASE, Base Locator, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, advised that [REDACTED] is presently assigned to the First Infantry Regiment, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

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On January 27, 1965, Gunnery Sergeant DON REED, Provost Marshal's Office, advised that the records of his organization were negative regarding [REDACTED]

AT JACKSONVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

On January 27, 1965, Mrs. BEA RUSE, Credit Bureau of Onslow County; Mrs. MAE HARMON, Jacksonville Police Department; and Mrs. JESSIE WINBERRY, Superior and Recorders Courts, Onslow County, advised that their records were negative regarding [REDACTED]

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Date: 1/29/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (161-679)

FROM: SAC, WFO (116-2366) (RUC)

GORDON GRAY  
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On 1/28/65, Miss JEANNE G. NORVELL, Private Secretary and Special Assistant to the appointee, advised SA RICHARD T. TAYLOR, JR., that the appointee had a heart attack on 10/29/64, outside of San Antonio, Texas, that he was treated at the Santa Rosa Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, by Dr. RICHARD E. NITSCHKE. She advised that the appointee's personal doctor in Washington, D.C., who has been treating the appointee, is Dr. WORTH B. DANIELS, 1150 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. She advised that the appointee is getting along well from his heart attack, which was a mild coronary but came down with a bronchial trouble developing into pneumonia and was in Florida during the month of January recuperating from this and on vacation. She said he has been doing his work right along and stated when she last talked to him on the phone he stated that he expected to be in full operation when he came back to the office for work on Monday, 2/1/65.

On 1/29/65, Dr. WORTH B. DANIELS, 1150 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., advised SA [REDACTED] through his secretary, that he would have to obtain written release from the patient (GRAY) before discussing his present physical condition.

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June 29, 1965

GORDON GRAY

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Gordon Gray - Summary

In response to your name check request, you are referred to information possibly relating to the subject of your inquiry which was furnished to the Department of State dated February 18, 1953.

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The files also reveal that additional applicant-type investigations concerning Gordon Gray were conducted by this Bureau in 1961 and 1965 and the results furnished to the White House. At the request of the White House, you are referred to the office of the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President, attention, Mrs. Mildred Stegall, should you desire the detailed results of these investigations. (161-679)

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NOTE: Investigations generally favorable. However, in 1953 Graham L. Davis, former director of the Commission on Finances of Hospital Care at Chicago, Illinois, stated that Gray had cause his dismissal from that position and had used "underhanded methods" in effecting this. Davis called Gray a "left winger" and defined this as "one who advocates a strong Government which has complete authority over the country's economy."

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GORDON GRAY  
Born: May 30, 1909  
Baltimore, Maryland

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Applicant-type investigations concerning Gordon Gray were conducted by the FBI in 1953, 1961 and 1965, and the results were furnished to the White House.

Should you desire the detailed results of the investigations, you are referred to the office of the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President, attention Mrs. Mildred Stegall.

(77-55655 & 161-679)

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NOTE: Investigations generally favorable. In 1953, however, Graham L. Davis, former director of the Commission on Finances of Hospital Care, Chicago, Illinois, stated that Gray had caused his dismissal from that position and had used "underhanded methods" in effecting this. He called Gray a "left-winger" and defined this as "one who advocates a strong Government which has complete authority over the country's economy."

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*161-679-69*

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI, and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency. This reply is result of check of FBI investigative files. To check arrest records, request must be submitted to FBI Identification Division. Fingerprints are necessary for positive check.

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30 MAY 1966

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Records Branch

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☐ Service Unit - Room 6524  
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## Type of Search Requested:

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☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

APR 26 1966

Subject Gordon Gray

Birthdate &amp; Place \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

utcl 161-679-28 6/27/65

Localities \_\_\_\_\_

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FILE NUMBER

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I	161-679
I Summary	116-55655
I (1948)	116-80236
I (WP)	94-4-5141
I 116	67-513384 (WQ)
I	94-39520
I	77-55655-35 Sum 7/2/53
I	38 Sum 12/9/54
I	41 Sum 2/1/57
I	94-39520-11 Sum 10/10/51
I	116-80236-6 Sum 10/19/58
I	161-679-29 Sum 4/14/61
I	68 Sum 10/29/65
I	62-60527-35681
I	64-32001-1-379
I	161-679-34 Sum 2/13/65
I	62-102821-121
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To: SAC, Washington Field (116-2366) - Enc. (4)

From: Director, FBI (161-679)

GORDON GRAY  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUDED: 3/14/68

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White House has requested that previous investigation of Gray be brought up to date. Born 5/30/09, Baltimore, Md., and in 1965 resided 1224 30th St., N.W., Washington, D. C. He is member of President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

Under circumstances, up-to-date investigation is being limited to a check of your files, credit and arrest checks in Washington, D. C., and IRS check.

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161-679-70

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NOTE: Request received 3/4/68 from White House.

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59 MAY 10 1968

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TELETYPE UNIT

Return to Mr. YOUNG, Room 1258.

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## Type of Search Requested:

- ☐ Restricted to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)  
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

Subject Gordon Brown  
 Birthdate & Place 5-30-09 Md.  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

Localities \_\_\_\_\_

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>GORDON GRAY</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	TYPED BY <b>jas</b>
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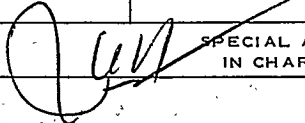
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AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will report the results of the IRS check when available.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## Copy to:

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3/13/68

Office: Washington, D. C.

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Title:

GORDON GRAY

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Credit Bureau, Inc., satisfactory. Police agencies checks negative.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.



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CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCY CHECKS

SE [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the files of The Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., and was advised on March 12, 1968, that the files contained a satisfactory credit record for the appointee.

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On March 11, 1968, IC [REDACTED] determined that no record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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On March 11, 1968, IC [REDACTED] searched the files of the U. S. Park Police, and no identifiable record was found concerning the appointee, wife or stepdaughters.

1 - Mr. Gale  
1 - Mr. Cleveland  
1 - Mr. Young

March 26, 1968

BY LIAISON

7/11  
Mrs. Mildred Stegall  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Stegall:

In accordance with your request received on  
March 4, 1968, the 1965 investigation of Mr. Gordon Gray  
has been brought up to date.

Information has been received from the appropriate credit reporting and law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Gray.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a memorandum dated March 20, 1968, from the Internal Revenue Service concerning Mr. Gray's income tax returns for the years 1964, 1965, and 1966.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Gray.

The foregoing was not obtained during [redacted] of Mr. Gray and no open interviews were conducted concerning him.

The Attorney General has not been provided a copy of this communication.

Sincerely yours,

See NOTE, Page 2.

Enclosure

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RETURN TO MR. YOUNG, ROOM 1258.

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on 3/26/68  
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Mrs. Mildred Stegall

NOTE: Request received 3/4/68. Gray is member of President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. He is a former Special Assistant to the President, Assistant Secretary of Defense, President of the University of North Carolina, Assistant Secretary of the Army, and Secretary of the Army. Recheck limited to check of Bureau files, field office files, Internal Revenue Service check, and credit and arrest checks.

April 7, 1969

BY LIAISON

*Photo*

CC TO: *White House*  
REQ. REC'D *11-17*  
NOV 19 1975  
ANS.  
BY: *ELK / JMC*

*Re: Gordon Gray*

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman  
Legal Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

Reference is made to your name check request concerning William O. Baker and a number of other individuals.

Attached are separate memoranda regarding the following individuals:

William O. Baker  
Gordon Gray  
Robert D. Murphy

Frank Pace, Jr.  
Maxwell D. Taylor

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (19)

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*Rec'd* ENCLOSURE

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct) - Enclosures - 19
- 1 - Mr. Gale (sent direct) - Enclosures - 19

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April 7, 1969

GORDON GRAY

~~X~~ Summary

Gordon Gray who was born on May 30, 1909, at Baltimore, Maryland, was the subject of applicant-type investigations conducted by the FBI in 1948, 1953, 1961, and 1965. The results of those investigations were summarized in memoranda dated February 18, 1953, June 14, 1961, and February 3, 1965, copies of which are attached.

At the request of the White House in March, 1968, the 1965 investigation was brought up to date and no additional pertinent information was received concerning captioned individual. Also enclosed is a copy of a memorandum dated March 20, 1968, from the Internal Revenue Service concerning Mr. Gray's income tax returns for the years 1964, 1965 and 1966.

(161-679, 77-55655)

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Enclosures (4)

NOTE: Per request of Mr. John D. Ehrlichman, Legal Counsel to the President.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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4/3, 1969

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## Type of Reference

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☒ Main References Only

## Type of Search Requested

☐ Restricted to Locality  
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)  
☒ Buildup ☐ Variations

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Subject

Birthdate &amp; Place

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~~161-679~~  
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~~77-55655 - 35 sum 7/1/53~~  
~~38 sum 2/9/54~~  
~~41 sum 2/1/57~~  
~~94-39520 - 11 sum 10/51~~  
~~116-80236 - 6 sum 10/9/58~~  
~~161-679 - 29 sum 6/14/61~~  
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~~68 sum 6/29/65~~  
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~~62-102821 - 121~~  
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## NUMEROUS REFERENCE

## SEARCH SLIP

Subj: Gordon Grey

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

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*Summary*  
GORDON GRAY

*Gordon Gray*

Captioned individual, who you advised was born May 30, 1909, at Baltimore, Maryland, holds Social Security Number 243-09-7870, and resides at 1224-30th Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C., was the subject of a White House name check in 1969. By FBI memorandum dated April 7, 1969, the White House was advised of applicant-type investigations conducted concerning Mr. Gray and furnished copies of those results. Attached are copies of the FBI summary memoranda dated February 18, 1953; June 14, 1961; and February 3, 1965, with memorandum dated April 7, 1969, and Internal Revenue Service report dated March 20, 1968. (77-55655-29; 161-679-29, 34, 72, 74)

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

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NOTE: Per request of Miss [redacted]  
(Security), The White House.

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Subject CLAY, GordonBirthdate & Place 5-30-4 Baltimore, MdAddress 1224 3rd St. NWWASH. DC

Localities

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I	141-679	I
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I		-38 Sum 12/9/54
I		-41 Sum 2/1/57
I	94-39520-11	Sum 10/10/51
I	116-80236-6	Sum 10/9/58
I	161-679-29	Sum 6/10/61
I		-34 Sum 2/3/65
I		-68 Sum 6/29/65
I		-74 Sum 4/7/69
I	62-33257-92	
I	62-102821-192	
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9:22PM NITEL NOVEMBER 22, 1975 ALM

TO: DIR, FBI (MAIL)  
SAC, ALEXANDRIA

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-4792)

GORDON GRAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED DECEMBER 2, 1975, WITHOUT  
FAIL.

RE BUREAU NITEL, NOVEMBER 25, 1975.

[REDACTED] RESIDES 710 BULL'S NECK  
ROAD, MC LEAN, VIRGINIA, 22101, PHONE NUMBER AREA CODE  
(703) 693-5774.

ALEXANDRIA VERIFY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (MAIL) AND  
SACS, BOSTON  
CHICAGO  
HONOLULU  
LOS ANGELES  
NEW YORK (161-385)  
NEWARK (161-675)  
SAN FRANCISCO (161-2087)

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-4792) (P)

GORDON GRAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: DECEMBER 2, 1975,  
WITHOUT FAIL.

REBU TELETYPE NOVEMBER 25, 1975 TO WFO.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO CONDUCT VERY EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION  
OF GRAY, UP-DATING SPECIAL INQUIRY CONDUCTED CONCERNING HIM  
1968. BORN MAY 30, 1909, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND AND IS MEMBER  
OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SEVERAL FIRMS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.  
RESIDES 1224 30TH STREET NORTH WEST, WASHINGTON, D.C.

GRAY HAS BEEN SERVING ON PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE  
ADVISORY BOARD AND IS KNOWN BY THE FOLLOWING, ALSO MEMBERS OF

- ① - Bureau  
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WILLIAM OLIVER BAKER, PRESIDENT OF BELL TELEPHONE  
LABORATORIES, INCORPORATED, MURRAY HILL, NEW JERSEY.

LEO CHERNE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] TRW INCORPORATED, NUMBER ONE  
SPACE PARK, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED] MOTOROLA  
INCORPORATED, O'HARE PLAZA, 5724 EAST RIVER ROAD, CHICAGO,  
ILLINOIS.

MRS. [REDACTED] HONOLULU,  
HAWAII, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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50 BEALE STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

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LABORATORY, LIVERMORE, CALIFORNIA.

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Special Agent in Charge

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APPROPRIATE OFFICES HANDLE.

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Special Agent in Charge

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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350PM URGENT NOVEMBER 28, 1975 SLC

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (161-679)

FROM: ALBANY (161-124) (RUC)

GORDON GRAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED DECEMBER 2, 1975, WITHOUT  
FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO DATED NOVEMBER 25, 1975.

ON NOVEMBER 28, 1975, RECORDS, NEW YORK STATE BOARD  
OF LAW EXAMINERS, REVEALED APPOINTEE BORN MAY 30, 1909,  
AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. HE RECEIVED HIS LLB DEGREE FROM  
YALE LAW SCHOOL, NO YEAR STATED. APPLICANT MADE APPLICATION  
FOR THE NEW YORK STATE BAR EXAMINATION ON FEBRUARY 17, 1934,  
TOOK AND PASSED THE BAR EXAMINATION MARCH 14 - 15, 1934, AND  
CERTIFIED TO THE FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT MARCH 15, 1934.  
RECORDS, NEW YORK STATE COURT OF APPEALS, REVEALED APPOINTEE  
ADMITTED TO THE NEW YORK STATE BAR DURING THE DECEMBER 3,  
1934 TERM OF THE APPELLATE DIVISION, OF THE SUPREME COURT,  
FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. RECORDS,  
NYS BAR ASSOCIATION, REVEALED APPOINTEE IS NOT A MEMBER OF  
THE NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.  
END.

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MR. STEEL  
RM. 3821

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NOV 28 1975

9:27PM NITEL NOVEMBER 28, 1975 **TELETYPE**

TO: DIRECTOR (161-679)  
BALTIMORE (161-265)  
COLUMBIA  
RICHMOND  
WFO

FROM: CHARLOTTE (161-89) (RUC)  
GORDON GRAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED DECEMBER 2, 1975, WITHOUT  
FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO AND OTHERS, DATED NOVEMBER 25,  
1975.

FOR INFORMATION OF COLUMBIA AND RICHMOND, BUREAU HAS BEEN  
REQUESTED TO CONDUCT VERY EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION TO BRING UP TO  
DATE 1965 INVESTIGATION OF GRAY, WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED.

GRAY BORN MAY 30, 1909, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, RESIDES 1224  
30TH STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D. C., AND IS MEMBER OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SEVERAL FIRMS IN WASHINGTON, D. C.;  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.; AND RICHMOND, VA. ALSO SERVES AS MEMBER  
OF PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD.

SEE WHO'S WHO, 38TH EDITION, PAGE 1212, FOR ADDITIONAL  
BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

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WHITE HOUSE DESIRES ORAL SUMMARY OF THIS CASE MORNING  
OF DECEMBER 3, 1975; CONSEQUENTLY, BUDED MUST BE MET WITHOUT  
FAIL. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.

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THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., ON NOVEMBER 28, 1975:

RELATIVES:

[REDACTED] WACHOVIA BANK  
AND TRUST COMPANY, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., ADVISED APPOINTEE'S  
BROTHER, BOWMAN GRAY, JR., DIED WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., ON  
APRIL 11, 1969.

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[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT [REDACTED],

[REDACTED], PRESENTLY RESIDES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., HAVING RECENTLY MOVED  
FROM NEW YORK CITY, AND IS EMPLOYED IN [REDACTED]  
CAPACITY WITH SUMMIT COMMUNICATIONS, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

MISCELLANEOUS:

[REDACTED] BOARD OF DIRECTORS, R. J.  
REYNOLDS INDUSTRIES, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., ADVISED R. J. REYNOLDS

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INDUSTRIES WAS FORMERLY R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, AND THAT GRAY HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF REYNOLDS INDUSTRIES FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS AND IS EXTREMELY ACTIVE ON THE BOARD, AND HIGHLY REGARDED BY INDIVIDUALS IN THE WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., AREA. GRAY NOTED AS RESPONSIBLE REPRESENTATIVE OF WINSTON-SALEM IN VARIOUS HIGH GOVERNMENT POSITIONS IN PAST, AND HAS UNDISPUTABLE CREDENTIALS FOR ANY POSITION BEING OFFERED TO HIM, AND [REDACTED] WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND WITHOUT QUESTION.

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MR. [REDACTED] SUMMIT COMMUNICATIONS, 875 WEST FIFTH STREET, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., ADVISED HE IS MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SUMMIT COMMUNICATIONS WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY A BUSINESS ENTERPRISE OWNED SOLELY BY PIEDMONT PUBLISHING COMPANY IN WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., UNDER THE NAME OF TRIANGLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, WINSTON-SALEM. [REDACTED] STATED GRAY SOLE OWNER OF PIEDMONT PUBLISHING COMPANY, AND TRIANGLE BROADCASTING COMPANY. IN 1969 GRAY SOLD PIEDMONT PUBLISHING COMPANY TO MEDIA GENERAL, INC., A RICHMOND-BASED CORPORATION, AND RETAINED FOR HIMSELF SEAT ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MEDIA GENERAL, AND ALSO RETAINED SOLE OWNERSHIP OF TRIANGLE

BROADCASTING COMPANY WHICH OPERATED UNDER THAT NAME UNTIL 1972 WHEN TRIANGLE BROADCASTING COMPANY BECAME SUMMIT COMMUNICATIONS. GRAY CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF SUMMIT COMMUNICATIONS AND SOLE OWNER.

[ ] STATED GRAY REPORTEDLY HAS INTEREST IN AMERICAN SECURITIES AND TRUST COMPANY, WASHINGTON, D. C., AND OWNS IN EXCESS OF 25 PERCENT OF KENSINGTON ORCHIDS, INC., KENSINGTON, MARYLAND, AND FORSYTH AGGREGATES, GREENVILLE, S. C., AND IS BELIEVED TO BE ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BOTH COMPANIES. [ ] REGARDS GRAY AS GENEROUS, HARDWORKING INDIVIDUAL WITH HIGH MORAL STANDARDS, AND EXTREMELY PROFESSIONAL IN EVERY RESPECT.

[ ] CONSIDERS GRAY PERSON OF IRREPUTABLE CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY, AND HIS LOYALTY, ASSOCIATIONS, AND REPUTATION HAVE NEVER BEEN QUESTIONED. [ ] WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND.

CREDIT AND IDENTIFICATION:

[ ] IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., PD, ADVISED SHE COULD FIND NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE APPOINTEE OR APPOINTEE'S SON, BERNARD GRAY.

[ ] SUPRA, ADVISED WACHOVIA BANK MAINTAINS THE

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TRUST ACCOUNTS AND PRINCIPAL ASSETS OF APPOINTEE AND APPOINTEE'S FAMILY AND NOTED APPOINTEE'S EXTREMELY SATISFACTORY CREDIT RATING AS GRAY PRESENTLY HAS ASSETS IN EXCESS OF TEN MILLION DOLLARS.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], AT RALEIGH, N. C.:

ON NOVEMBER 26, 1975, [REDACTED] N. C. STATE BAR, RALEIGH, N. C., WAS CONTACTED AND ADVISED HER RECORDS REVEAL THAT APPOINTEE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE N. C. STATE BAR ON MARCH 24, 1936 AND SINCE THAT TIME HAS MAINTAINED AN ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP, ALTHOUGH SHE NOTED HE IS CURRENTLY RESIDING IN WASHINGTON, D. C. SHE ADVISED THAT HE IS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING AND THAT THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN APPOINTEE'S FILE.

RICHMOND, VERIFY APPOINTEE'S MEMBERSHIP ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MEDIA GENERAL.

BALTIMORE, AT KENSINGTON, MARYLAND, VERIFY MEMBERSHIP OF APPOINTEE ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF KENSINGTON ORCHIDS.

COLUMBIA, AT GREENVILLE, S. C., VERIFY APPOINTEE'S

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MEMBERSHIP ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF FORSYTH AGGREGATES.

WFO, VERIFY APPOINTEE'S MEMBERSHIP ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF AMERICAN SECURITIES AND TRUST COMPANY.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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NR 254 HN PLAIN

5:23PM HST URGENT NOVEMBER 29, 1975 TWM

TO: DIRECTOR

WFO (161-4792)

FROM: HONOLULU (161-NEW)

GORDON GRAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: DECEMBER 2, 1975,  
WITHOUT FAIL.

RE WFO NITEL NOVEMBER 28, 1975.

MRS. [REDACTED] CURRENTLY IN WASHINGTON AND CAN BE CON-  
TACTED AT [REDACTED]  
WASHINGTON, D. C. WFO HANDLE.

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9:11PM NITEL DECEMBER 1, 1975 JDC

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (161-679)

TELETYPE

COLUMBIA

FROM: CHARLOTTE (161-89) (RUC)

GORDON GRAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED DECEMBER 2, 1975, WITHOUT  
FAIL.

ON DECEMBER 1, 1975, MR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TRUST DEPARTMENT, WACHOVIA BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,

N.A., WINSTON SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA, ADVISED THAT FORSYTH  
AGREGATES, INCORPORATED, WAS A NORTH CAROLINA CORPORATION  
INCORPORATED IN FORSYTH COUNTY, N.C., AND THAT BY LETTER DATED  
APRIL 20, 1954, FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE, STATE OF NORTH  
CAROLINA, WACHOVIA WAS INFORMED THAT FORSYTH AGREGATES,  
INCORPORATED, HAD BEEN DISSOLVED.

COLUMBIA, AT GREENVILLE, S.C., DISCONTINUE.

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6:00 PM NITEL 12/1/75 CJC

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

TELETYPE

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (161-2760) (RUC)

GORDON GRAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: DECEMBER 1, 1975,  
WITHOUT FAIL

RE WFO TELETYPE DATED NOVEMBER 28, 1975.

ON DECEMBER 1, 1975, GEORGE P. SCHULTZ, FORMER  
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, BECHTEL CORPORATION, 50 BEALE  
STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN  
THE APPOINTEE FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE YEARS. HE STATED  
THEY HAVE BECOME BETTER ACQUAINTED DURING THE PAST YEAR  
AND A HALF. SCHULTZ STATED THE APPOINTEE IS A MEMBER OF  
THE PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD AND  
WELL QUALIFIED TO CONTINUE AS A MEMBER OF THIS BOARD.

SCHULTZ STATED THE APPOINTEE IS A DEDICATED PATRIOT  
OF THIS COUNTRY WHO HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE MOST  
SECRET WORK OF THE UNITED STATES FOR SOME TIME. HE STATED  
THE APPOINTEE IS A MOST RELIABLE INDIVIDUAL WITH UNQUESTIONED  
CHARACTER AND MORALS WHOM HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS.

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FROM: BOSTON (161-311) (RUC)

GORDON GRAY; SPIN. BUDED 12/2/75 WITHOUT FAIL.

RE WFO TEL NOVEMBER 28, 1975.

SECRETARY TO EDWIN HERBERT LAND ADVISES THAT LAND PRESENTLY ATTENDING MEETINGS OF ADVISORY GROUP ON CONTRIBUTIONS OF TECHNOLOGY TO ECONOMIC STRENGTH AT EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING, WASHINGTON D.C. THROUGH 4:00 P.M., DECEMBER 2, 1975. PLACE OF LODGING NOT KNOWN. LAND MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW AT PRESENT TIME.

WFO ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW LAND RE GRAY.

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Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, WFO (161-4792)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (161-2760) (P)

GORDON GRAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: DECEMBER 2, 1975,  
WITHOUT FAIL

RE WFO TEL, NOVEMBER 28, 1975.

INQUIRY AT LAWRENCE LIVERMORE LABORATORY DISCLOSED  
THAT DR. EDWARD TELLER IS PRESENTLY ATTENDING THE JOINT  
MEETING OF THE ADVISORY GROUP, CONFERENCE ROOM 2008,  
NEW EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D.C., TELEPHONE  
395-6192, DECEMBER 1 AND 2. HE IS STAYING AT THE WASHINGTON  
HOTEL, FIFTEENTH AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUES N.W., TELEPHONE  
ME8-5900.

WFO INTERVIEW DR. TELLER.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (161-679)  
FROM: RICHMOND (161-1772) (RUC)  
GORDON GRAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, (BUDED: DEC. 2, 1975 WITHOUT FAI)  
RE CHARLOTTE NITEL TO BUREAU, ETAL, NOV. 28, 1975.

[REDACTED] MEDIA GENERAL, INC., 333 WEST  
GRACE ST., RICHMOND, VA., MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MEDIA  
GENERAL, INC., STATED ON DEC. 1, 1975, HE HAS SERVED WITH GRAY  
ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MEDIA GENERAL, INC., FOR APPROXIMATELY  
FOUR TO FIVE YEARS, STATING GRAY IS CURRENTLY BOARD MEMBER. HE  
CHARACTERIZED GRAY AS ONE OF THE MOST DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS  
OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND HIS REPUTATION AND CHARACTER  
ARE ABOVE REPROACH. HE ADVISED GRAY HAS SERVED IN EXTREMELY  
HIGH GOVERNMENT POSITIONS IN THE PAST AND POSSESSES CREDENTIALS  
WHICH ARE IRREFUTABLE. HIS INTEGRITY, LOYALTY AND ASSOCIATIONS  
HAVE NEVER BEEN QUESTIONED. [REDACTED] WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND  
GORDON GRAY.

CREDIT AND ARREST CHECKS NEGATIVE RE GRAY AT RICHMOND, VA.

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FROM CINCINNATI (161-316) (RUC)

GORDON GRAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED DECEMBER 2, 1975

RE BUREAU TEL TO WFO, DATED NOVEMBER 25, 1975.

ON DECEMBER 1, 1975, MRS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CENTRAL INDEX FILES, DISCO, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED

SHE COULD LOCATE NO RECORD IN FILE IDENTIFIABLE WITH GORDON  
GRAY, SSAN 243-09-7870.

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5:55PM NITEL DEC. 1, 1975 RAA

TO DIRECTOR (161-679)

FROM COLUMBIA (161-447) (RUC)

GORDON GRAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED DECEMBER 2, 1975, WITHOUT  
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RE CHARLOTTE NITEL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 28, 1975.

ON DECEMBER 1, 1975, INQUIRY, GREENVILLE, S. C., FAILED  
TO LOCATE ANY FIRM OR BUSINESS KNOWN AS FORSYTH AGGREGATES.  
TELEPHONIC INQUIRY, CHARLOTTE DIVISION, DETERMINED THIS  
CORPORATION NO LONGER IN EXISTENCE AND HAD BEEN DISSOLVED.  
CHARLOTTE WILL FURNISH BUREAU WITH DETAILS. NO REPORT  
BEING SUBMITTED UACB.

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TO DIRECTOR (161-679)

WFO (161-4792)

FROM CHICAGO (161-292) (RUC)

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MR. STEPHEN  
RM 3821

GORDON GRAY. SPI. (BUDED: DECEMBER 2, 1975).

RE WFO TELETYPE TO CHICAGO, NOVEMBER 28, 1975.

WFO, IN ABOVE REFERENCED TELETYPE, REQUESTED CHICAGO TO

INTERVIEW [REDACTED] MOTOROLA, INC.,

5725 EAST RIVER ROAD, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

MRS. [REDACTED] STATED

THAT [REDACTED] CURRENTLY LOCATED DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, ROOM 4836,  
ATTENDING INDUSTRY POLICY ADVISOR COMMITTEE MEETING. STAYING  
AT THE MADISON HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D.C., 785-1000.

WFO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RE APPOINTEE.

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TO: DIRECTOR (161-679)

FROM: ALEXANDRIA (161-3361) (P)

GORDON GRAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: DECEMBER 2, 1975

WITHOUT FAIL.

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALEXANDRIA, NOVEMBER 25, 1975.

MRS. [REDACTED] ASSISTANT SECRETARY

OF DEFENSE FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS VERIFIED THAT THE  
APPOINTEE SERVED AT THE ABOVE OFFICE FROM JULY, 1955 TO  
FEBRUARY, 1957.

SPECIALIST 5 [REDACTED] OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
OF THE ARMY CONFIRMED THAT THE APPOINTEE SERVED AS ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FROM 1947 TO 1949, AND AS SECRETARY OF  
THE ARMY FROM 1949 TO 1950.

BOTH INDIVIDUALS ADVISED THAT NO PERSONNEL ARE PRESENTLY  
STATIONED IN THEIR OFFICES WHO WOULD HAVE SERVED WITH THE  
APPOINTEE DURING HIS ASSIGNMENT IN THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES.  
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MR. STEEL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (161-6795)

FROM: BALTIMORE (161-265) -P-

GORDON GRAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED DECEMBER 2, 1975,

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REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD,  
NOVEMBER 25, 1975 AND CHARLOTTE NITEL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 28,  
1975.

BALTIMORE INDICES CONTAIN NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION  
REGARDING THE APPOINTEE.

ON DECEMBER 1, 1975, MARYLAND STATE POLICE, PIKESVILLE,  
MARYLAND, FILES WERE REVIEWED BY [REDACTED] AND FAILED TO  
REVEAL ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE APPOINTEE.

THE DEFENSE CENTRAL INDEX OF INVESTIGATIONS (DCII), AN  
INDEX TO MILITARY INVESTIGATIVE FILES, WAS CHECKED THROUGH A  
REPRESENTATIVE OF THAT AGENCY BY SA [REDACTED] AT  
FORT MEADE, MARYLAND ON NOVEMBER 26, 1975.

ON NOVEMBER 28, 1975, DCII ADVISED THAT INFORMATION  
POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH THE APPOINTEE IS LOCATED IN THE FILES  
OF THE U.S. ARMY INVESTIGATIVE RECORDS REPOSITORY (USAIRR).

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FORT MEADE, MARYLAND, NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE (NIS),  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA AND OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS (OSI),  
U.S. AIR FORCE, WASHINGTON, D.C. USAIRR FILE HAS BEEN  
REQUESTED AND WILL BE REVIEWED WHEN AVAILABLE. WFO AND  
ALEXANDRIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF NIS FILE AND OSI FILE AND  
WILL HANDLE.

NONE OF THE PERSONS CONTACTED REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY  
UNDER THE PRIVACY ACT.

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11:26PM URGENT 12-2-75 PLQ

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (161-5375) (RUC)

GORDON GRAY, SPI, BUDED: DEC. 2, 1975

RE WFO TELETYPE, NOV. 28, 1975.

LEO CHERNE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF AMERICA, INC., NEW YORK, NEW YORK, AND MEMBER OF FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD, ADVISED DEC. 1, 1975, HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE, AS FELLOW MEMBER OF BOARD FOR NUMBER OF YEARS. RECOMMENDS GRAY HIGHLY AS MAN OF INTEGRITY, COMPETENCE, LOYALTY ABOVE REPROACH, AND ONE WHO ASSOCIATES WITH INDIVIDUALS OF LIKE CALIBER.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (161-4792) (P)

GORDON GRAY, SPIN, BUDED, DECEMBER 2, 1975.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO AND CHARLOTTE, NOVEMBER 25, 1975,  
NO COPY TO NEW YORK OR DENVER.

FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK AND DENVER, BUREAU HAS  
REQUESTED TO CONDUCT VERY EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION TO BRING  
UP TO DATE 1965 INVESTIGATION OF GRAY WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED  
FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED.  
BORN MAY 30, 1909, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, RESIDENT RESIDES  
1224 30TH STREET, N.W., WDC, AND IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD  
OF DIRECTORS OF SEVERAL FIRMS IN WDC, WINSTON SALEM, NORTH  
CAROLINA, AND RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. GRAY SERVES AS MEMBER  
OF PRESIDENTS FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD.

INVESTIGATION WFO REFLECTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED] NEW YORK, NEW YORK, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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Approved: *NPS*

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NEW YORK VERIFY RESIDENCE AND CONDUCT POLICE AGENCY  
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CHARLOTTE: [REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WINSTON SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA, 27104 AND

[REDACTED] NOW [REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WINSTON SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA, TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED] VERIFY RESIDENCE AND CONDUCT POLICE  
AGENCY CHECKS.

DENVER: [REDACTED] IS  
ENROLLED AS A GRADUATE STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER  
AND RESIDES AT [REDACTED], DENVER, COLORADO.  
VERIFY RESIDENCE AND CONDUCT POLICE AGENCY CHECKS.

BUDED SHOULD BE MET WITHOUT FAIL, NO DELAY TOLERATED.

SPIN.

END.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
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9:37 PM NITEL 12/3/75 SDB

TO DIRECTOR (161-679)

FROM DENVER (161-1403)

GORDON GRAY, SPIN, BUDED: DECEMBER 2, 1975.

RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ET AL, DECEMBER 2, 1975.

ON DECEMBER

9, 1975, [REDACTED]

DENVER, COLORADO, ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDES AT [REDACTED]

HE STATED [REDACTED]

IS

GOOD NEIGHBOR, CAUSING NO PROBLEMS, VERY POLITE, CLEAN-LIVING  
INDIVIDUAL. HE BELIEVES SHE ATTENDS UNIVERSITY OF DENVER,  
DENVER, COLORADO.

ON DECEMBER 3, 1975, [REDACTED] IDENTIFICATION  
BUREAU, DENVER, COLORADO PD, ADVISED SHE COULD LOCATE NO  
ARREST RECORD FOR [REDACTED]

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS  
OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY HAVE  
BEEN SO NOTED.

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MR. STEEL  
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MR. STEEL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (161-679)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (161-404) (RLC)

GORDON GRAY, SPI, BUDED: DEC. 2, 1975

RE WFO TELETYPE, DEC. 2, 1975.

ON DEC. 3, 1975, [REDACTED] APPELLATE DIVISION,

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ADVISED SA [REDACTED] APPOINTEE  
REMAINS IN GOOD STANDING.

ON DEC. 3, 1975, [REDACTED] ELEVATOR OPERATOR, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ADVISED GORDON GRAY, JR.

REPUTABLE TENANT THIS ADDRESS.

ON DEC. 3, 1975, REPRESENTATIVE OF NYCPD ADVISED NO  
ARREST RECORD FOR GORDON GRAY.

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NR 023 LA PLAIN

10:35PM NITEL DECEMBER 2, 1975 AV

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES (161-2944) (RUC)

GORDON GRAY; SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED DECEMBER 2, 1975,

WITHOUT FAIL

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 28, 1975.

DOCTOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, TRW CORPORATION, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE SUMMER OF 1973 PROFESSIONALLY AS A FELLOW MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD. HAS HIGHEST REGARD FOR APPOINTEE'S INTELLIGENCE, CAPABILITY, CHARACTER, HONESTY, INTEGRITY AND REPUTATION. NOTHING UNFAVORABLE HAS EVER COME TO HIS ATTENTION RE APPOINTEE AND HE CONSIDERS HIM LOYAL AMERICAN. RECOMMENDS WITHOUT RESERVATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY HAVE BEEN SO NOTED.

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6:39PM NITEL DECEMBER 5, 1975 JDC

TO: DIRECTOR FBI (161-679)

FROM: CHARLOTTE (161-89)

GORDON GRAY, SPIN, BUDED, DECEMBER 2, 1975.

RE WFO TELCALL TO BUREAU, DECEMBER 2, 1975.

ON DECEMBER 3, 1975, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WACHOVIA BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, ADVISED GORDON GRAY'S

[REDACTED] PRESENTLY MARRIED TO [REDACTED],

HAS RECENTLY RETURNED TO WINSTON-SALEM, NC, AND IS RESIDING AT

[REDACTED] WINSTON-SALEM, NC, WHICH IS THE RESIDENCE OF

FORMER STATE SENATOR HAMILTON HORTON, AND WIFE, EVELYN HORTON,

[REDACTED] DOING VOLUNTEER WORK AT THE BOWMAN GRAY SCHOOL OF

MEDICINE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT MRS. [REDACTED] HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY

MADE HER PRESENCE KNOWN IN WINSTON-SALEM AS WACHOVIA BANK, THE

FAMILY'S PRINCIPAL TRUST ACCOUNT, IS USUALLY AWARE OF ALL FAMILY

MEMBERS WHEREABOUTS.

ON DECEMBER 3, 1975, [REDACTED] IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,

WINSTON-SALEM, NC, PD, ADVISED SHE COULD LOCATE NO RECORD

IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE APPOINTEE'S [REDACTED]

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Date: 12/5/75

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (161-679)

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-4792) (P) N

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WFO airtel to Bu, 12/2/75.LEADS: WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE  
AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

CSC, IRS, OSI, and SS outstanding.

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59 MAR 12 1976 Special Agent in ChargeSent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per *[Signature]*

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED] on December 3, 1975:

Admiral GEORGE W. ANDERSON (US Navy retired), Chairman, President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, advised he has known GORDON GRAY on a professional basis for several years. ANDERSON noted that one of the most striking things about GRAY in his diverse background. He has served both as a private in the United States Army and later as the Secretary of the Army. In years past he served as Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs and has also served as Director of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. He is very active in community affairs and brings to the Board great experience and wisdom on many subjects. ANDERSON has traveled abroad with the appointee several times in connection with Board business and has never heard or observed anything which would lead him to question the appointee's loyalty or suitability for Government employment. GRAY is certainly a loyal and patriotic American and ANDERSON is pleased to recommend him for the position of member, PFIAB.

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Mr. [REDACTED] provided the following information to SA [REDACTED] on December 2, 1975, concerning his knowledge of GORDON GRAY.

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He knows GRAY as being a very distinguished citizen who has served his country for many years. He believes that he takes a great deal of personal responsibility at the expense of his own personal sacrifice, but that he does it with a great deal of satisfaction. He appraises him as a man of extremely high reputation. He knows him to bring a great deal of perspective to the input of the Board. He stated that he is a man of high mental knowledge and a very keen, sharp mind. He advised that he is 100 percent trustworthy and would recommend favorably that he remain in a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.



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On 12/3/75, SA [REDACTED] determined  
that GORDON GRAY is not the subject of any investigation  
by the Watergate Special Prosecution Force.

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On 12/3/75, SC [redacted] determined that no arrest record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning [redacted]  
[redacted]

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It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

On 12/3/75, SC [redacted] determined that no record was contained in the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services, Government of the District of Columbia files concerning [redacted]  
[redacted]

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On 12/3/75, SC [redacted] searched the files of the U.S. Park Police and no identifiable Adult Criminal or Traffic record could be located regarding [redacted]

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1 - Mr. Cleveland  
1 - Mr. Steel  
1 - Mr. Hart

December 9, 1975

BY LIAISON

Miss [redacted]  
[redacted] (Security)  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Miss [redacted]

In accordance with a request received from you on November 25, 1975, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. Gordon Gray. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

Applicant-type investigations were conducted concerning Mr. Gray in 1948, 1953, 1961, and 1965, the results of which have been previously furnished to you. The enclosed summary memorandum covers the period since February, 1965.

Checks of the files of the Internal Revenue Service; Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission; United States Secret Service; United States Army Investigative Records Repository; Naval Investigative Service, Naval Intelligence Command; Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force; and [redacted] have not been completed.

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When these checks have been completed, you will be advised.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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DELIVERED BY LIAISON  
ON 12/10/75 BGL

Enclosure

SEE NOTE PAGE 2.

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NOTE: Request received 11-25-75 for update of 1965 investigation of Gray who continues as a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. Investigation favorable and complete except for checks of seven governmental agencies.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

December 9, 1975

GORDON GRAY

THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. GRAY COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, ABILITY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

The information in this summary memorandum covers the period since February, 1965. Mr. Gray was born on May 30, 1909, in Baltimore, Maryland.

Employment

Mr. Gray has continued to serve as a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

He is self-employed and maintains an office at 1616 H Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. He serves on the Board of Directors of several business firms.

Marital Status

Mr. Gray is married to [REDACTED] the former Mrs. [REDACTED]. They reside at 1224 30th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. [REDACTED] who is reportedly institutionalized at a school [REDACTED] in Geneva, New York, is temporarily residing with him.

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Interviews

George P. Schultz, former Secretary of the Treasury, advised in San Francisco, California, he has been acquainted with Mr. Gray for approximately five years. He said Mr. Gray is a well-qualified individual who is very dedicated to his country. He commented favorably concerning Mr. Gray's character, associates and reputation. He highly recommended Mr. Gray for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

Gordon Gray

[redacted] Board of Directors, R. J. Reynolds Industries, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, advised he has been acquainted with Mr. Gray for several years. He said Mr. Gray is an extremely active member of the Board of Directors of R. J. Reynolds Industries. He described Mr. Gray as a highly responsible individual who is extremely capable. He commented favorably concerning Mr. Gray's character, reputation, associates, and loyalty. He highly recommended Mr. Gray for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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[redacted] American Security and Trust Company, Washington, D. C., advised he has known Mr. Gray for approximately 12 years as a fellow member of the Board of Trustees of the American Security and Trust Company. He said Mr. Gray is a very capable individual. He commented favorably concerning Mr. Gray's character, associates, and reputation and he said Mr. Gray is very devoted to the United States. He advised Mr. Gray has had some problems with his health in the past but now seems to be fit. He highly recommended Mr. Gray for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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[redacted] and Company, Incorporated, an insurance and bonding firm, Washington, D. C., advised he has been acquainted with Mr. Gray for approximately 12 years, both professionally and socially. He said that he and Mr. Gray play golf together frequently. He described Mr. Gray as a very capable individual who has an excellent reputation. He commented favorably concerning Mr. Gray's character, associates, and loyalty. He highly recommended Mr. Gray for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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[redacted] Brookings Institution, Washington, D. C., advised he has been acquainted with Mr. Gray for approximately 25 years. He said he has nothing but admiration for Mr. Gray and he commented favorably concerning Mr. Gray's character, reputation, associates, and loyalty. He highly recommended Mr. Gray for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

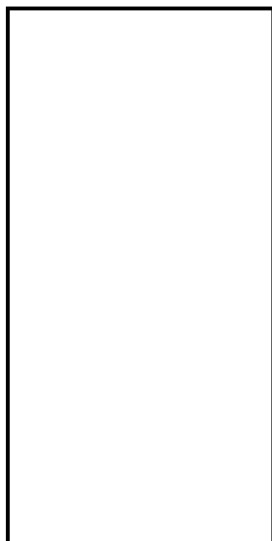
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Gordon Gray

Twenty-three additional persons, consisting of professional associates and social acquaintances, were interviewed. They commented favorably concerning Mr. Gray's character, loyalty, reputation, associates, and morals. He was described as honest, intelligent, conscientious, and reliable. They recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government. Persons acquainted with his close relatives described them as reputable individuals.

Close Relatives

Mr. Gray's brother, Bowman Gray, is deceased. In addition to his wife and stepdaughter, mentioned previously, Mr. Gray has the following living close relatives:



[Redacted]  
New York, New York

[Redacted]  
Washington, D. C.

[Redacted]  
Mc Lean, Virginia

[Redacted]  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

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Winston-Salem, North Carolina

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Denver, Colorado

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Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Gray.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mr. Gray or his close relatives.

Gordon Gray

Bar Affiliations

Mr. Gray is eligible to practice law in the State of New York and the State of North Carolina. He is a member in good standing of the North Carolina State Bar Association. No grievances have been filed against him.

Current records of other appropriate bars and bar associations, including the American Bar Association, Chicago, Illinois, were checked and they contain no information concerning Mr. Gray.

Agency Checks

A representative of the Watergate Special Prosecution Force has advised Mr. Gray is not the subject of investigation by that office.

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Gray:

Energy Research and Development  
Administration; Defense Central  
Index of Investigations; Defense  
Industrial Security Clearance Office, Columbus,  
Ohio; and The White House Office.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Gray.



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11-26-75.

To: SAC, Washington Field (161-4792)

From: Director, FBI (161-679)

GORDON GRAY  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUDED: 12-2-75, WITHOUT FAIL

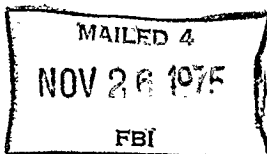
ReButel dated 11-25-75.

White House has now requested that a check of the Office of Watergate Special Prosecution Force, Department of Justice, for information concerning Gray be made.

NOTE: Request for check of Watergate Special Prosecution Force received telephonically from [redacted] The White House, at 5:15 p.m., 11-25-75.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (161-679)

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-4729) (P) N

GORDON GRAY  
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Re WFO airtel to Bu 12/5/75.

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SC [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the Headquarters, Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, and was advised on December 9, 1975 that the Headquarters, Office of Special Investigation files reveal only information furnished by your agency, suggest no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

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LEADS:WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICEAT WASHINGTON, D.C.: IRS and SS outstanding.① Bureau  
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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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SC [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, and was advised on December 5, 1975, that no additional pertinent information was found concerning the appointee.

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On December 5, 1975, SC [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury and was advised that no additional pertinent information was found concerning the appointee.

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Date: 12/12/75

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (161-679)

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-4729) (P) N

GORDON GRAY  
SPIRe Bureau nitel 11/25/75 to WFO. WFO airtel to  
Bureau 12/11/75.On 12/5/75, SC [ ] caused a search to  
be made of the files of the United States Secret Service,  
Department of the Treasury and was advised no additional per-  
tinent information was found concerning the appointee.b6  
b7cLEADWASHINGTON FIELDAT WASHINGTON, D.C. IRS outstanding.① - Bureau  
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TO: DIRECTOR (161-679)

FROM: BALTIMORE (161-265)

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GORDON GRAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED DECEMBER 2,  
1975 PAST

RE BALTIMORE NITEL TO THE BUREAU DATED  
DECEMBER 2, 1975

DEFENSE CENTRAL INDEX OF INVESTIGATIONS,  
(DCII), FORT MEADE, MARYLAND, WAS CHECKED ON  
NOVEMBER 26, 1975 AND REVEALED THAT INFORMATION  
IDENTICAL WITH THE APPOINTEE IS LOCATED IN THE  
FILES OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, OFFICE OF  
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS, (OSI), THE UNITED STATES  
NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE (NIS), AND IN THE  
FILES OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY INVESTIGATIVE  
RECORDS REPOSITORY (USAIRR).

REVIEW OF OSI AND NIS FILES WILL APPEAR  
ELSEWHERE IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

REVIEW OF USAIRR FILE ON INSTANT DATE REVEALED  
"NOTHING ADDITIONAL" TO THE PRIOR INVESTIGATION.

NONE OF THE PERSONS CONTACTED REQUESTED

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (161-679)  
FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (161-3361) (P)  
GORDON GRAY  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUDED: 12/2/75  
WOF

Re Alexandria teletype to Bureau, 12/2/75, and Bureau teletype to Alexandria, 11/25/75.

[redacted] record checks regarding appointee and spouse forthcoming.

POLICE AGENCY CHECKS

On 12/4/75, SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Fairfax County, Virginia, Police Department and was advised that no record was located concerning [redacted]

On 12/2/75, SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Arlington County, Virginia, Police Department and was advised that no record was located concerning the appointee, GORDON GRAY.

NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE (NIS)  
RECORD CHECK

On 12/5/75 SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the NIS Headquarters and was advised that the file had been destroyed due to its age and therefore no record was located concerning the appointee, GORDON GRAY.

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VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCE

On 12/4/75, Mrs. [REDACTED]  
McLean, Virginia advised SA [REDACTED] that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] with his wife and three  
children. They enjoy an excellent reputation in the neighborhood.

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1 - Mr. Cleveland  
1 - Mr. Steel  
1 - Mr. Hart

December 18, 1975

BY LIAISON

Miss [redacted]  
[redacted] (Security)  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

b6  
b7C

Dear Miss [redacted]

Reference is made to my letter dated December 9, 1975, which furnished you the results of investigation concerning Mr. Gordon Gray.

Information has been received that the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission; Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force; United States Army Investigative Records Repository; and the United States Secret Service contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Gray.

A representative of the Naval Investigative Service, Naval Intelligence Command, has advised that its file concerning Mr. Gray has been destroyed.

Checks of the files of the Internal Revenue Service and [redacted] have not been completed. When these checks have been completed, you will be advised.

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Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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TELETYPE UNIT ☐ RETURN TO MR. HART, ROOM 3137

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (161-3361) (RUC) *N*

GORDON GRAY  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUDED: 12/2/75

Re Alexandria airtel to Bureau, 12/12/75.

CHECK

SC [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of [ ] and was advised on 12/12/75 that the files contained nothing derogatory concerning the appointee's spouse, [ ], nee [ ] (S) (U)

SC [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of [ ] and was advised on 12/17/75 that the security records of [ ] reflect no additional NAC's or BI's conducted on the appointee since the last inquiry of 1/17/65.

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1 - Mr. Cleveland  
1 - Mr. Steel  
1 - Mr. Hart

January 6, 1976

BY LIAISON

Miss [redacted]  
Staff Assistant (Security)  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Miss [redacted]

Reference is made to my letters dated December 9, 18, and 23, 1975, which furnished you the results of investigation concerning Mr. Gordon Gray.

The files of [redacted] contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Gray.

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This completes the investigation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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ALEXANDRIA

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (161-679) —

GORDON GRAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED DECEMBER 2, 1975,  
WITHOUT FAIL.

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT VERY EXPEDITE  
INVESTIGATION TO BRING UP TO DATE 1965 INVESTIGATION OF GRAY  
WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION  
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NOTE: Request received telephonically today from MAR 3 1976  
Miss [REDACTED] The White House Office, through liaison.

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SEE WHO'S WHO, 38TH EDITION, PAGE 1212, FOR ADDITIONAL  
BACKGROUND DATA.

WASHINGTON FIELD IMMEDIATELY ASCERTAIN CURRENT LOCATIONS  
OF ALL CLOSE RELATIVES AND SET OUT LEADS AT ONCE.

CHECK RECORDS OF APPROPRIATE BARS AND BAR ASSOCIATIONS,  
INCLUDING ABA.

ALEXANDRIA CHECK  BALTIMORE CHECK DCII, AND CINCINNATI b7E  
ALSO CHECK DISCO.

CONDUCT NO NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION UNLESS CIRCUMSTANCES  
ARISE MAKING SUCH ADVISABLE, AT WHICH TIME BUREAU APPROVAL  
SHOULD BE OBTAINED.

WHITE HOUSE DESIRES ORAL SUMMARY THIS CASE, A.M.,  
DECEMBER 3, 1975. CONSEQUENTLY, BUDED MUST BE MET WITHOUT  
FAIL. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.

SPIN.

END

The records of the American Bar Association,  
Chicago, Illinois, were checked and disclosed

- ☒ No record
- ☐ Current member
- ☐ Former member

*NCB* Records contain no unfavorable information.

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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11-26, 1975

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Subject GRAY, Gordon

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GRAY, GORDON, broadcasting co. exec.; b. Balt., May 30, 1909; s. Bowman and Nathalie Fontaine (Lyons) G.; A.B., U. N.C., 1930; LL.B., Yale, 1933; m. Jane Boyden Craig, June 11, 1938 (dec. July, 1953); children—Gordon, Burton Craig, Boyden, Bernard; m. 2d, Nancy Maguire Beebe; step-children—Cameron, Alexandra, Schuyler Beebe. Admitted to N.Y. bar, 1934; N.C. bar, 1936; asso. Carter, Ledyard & Milburn, 1933-35; Manly, Hendren & Womble, 1935-37; pres. and pub. Piedmont Pub. Co., Winston-Salem Jour., Twin City Sentinel; also operator radio sta. WSLB, 1935-47; asst. sec. Army, Dept. Def., 1947-49; sec. of Army, 1949-1950; spl. asst. to President of U.S., Apr.-Nov. 1950; pres. U. N.C., Feb. 1950; asst. sec. def. for internat. security affairs 1955-57; dir. office def. mbizn., 1957-58; spl. asst. to Pres. for nat. security affairs, 1958-61; chmn. bd. Piedmont Pub. Co., 1961-69, Triangle Broadcasting Co., 1969—; dir. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Am. Security & Trust Co., Media Gen. Trustee emeritus Fed. City Council; mem. Pres. Fgn. Intelligence Adv. Bd., 1961—. Chmn. emeritus Nat. Trust for Historic Preservation; trustee emeritus Corcoran Art Gallery; trustee Brookings Instn. Dir. Psychol. Strategy Bd., July-Dec. 1951; mem. N.C. State Senate, 1938-42, 46-47. Served as Pvt. U.S. Army, commd. 2d Lt., Inf.; discharged as capt., Inf., 1942-45. Mem. Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Delta Phi, Democrat, Episcopalian. Clubs: Alibi, Chevy Chase, Burning Tree, Metropolitan (Washington). Home: 1224 30th St NW Washington DC 20007.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Cleveland *W*

DATE: 11-25-75

FROM : G. R. Steel *RS*

SUBJECT: SPECIAL INQUIRIES  
THE WHITE HOUSE

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On the late afternoon of 11-24-75, Miss [redacted] (Security), The White House Office, alerted the Bureau through liaison that a request for an expedite investigation will be submitted to the Bureau today, 11-25-75, concerning Edward Bennett Williams, prominent Washington, D. C., attorney, and President of the Washington Redskins Football Club. She advised that Williams, aged 55, is being considered for a Presidential appointment, position not indicated. Williams has not previously been the subject of an applicant-type investigation by the Bureau.

Miss [redacted] also advised that The White House will *b6* today request that prior Special Inquiries conducted concerning *b7C* the following individuals, who are being considered for Presidential appointments, be brought up to date:

William Oliver Baker

President of Bell Telephone  
Laboratories, Incorporated,  
Murray Hill, New Jersey

Edwin Herbert Land

President of the Polaroid  
Corporation, Cambridge,  
Massachusetts

Edward Teller

Associate Director, Lawrence  
Radiation Laboratory, Livermore,  
California, who was a key  
scientist in the development  
of the atomic and hydrogen bombs

Leo Cherne

Executive Director, Research  
Institute of America, Incorporated,  
New York, New York

- 1 - Mr. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Steel
- 1 - Mr. Auerswald

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Memo Steel to Cleveland  
Re: Special Inquiries

Harold Brown

President of California  
Institute of Technology,  
Pasadena, California, and former  
Secretary of the Air Force

George Whelan Anderson, Jr.

Former Chief of Naval Operations,  
and former U. S. Ambassador to  
Portugal

Gordon Gray

Former President of University of  
North Carolina, and former  
Secretary of the Army

Baker, Land, Teller, Cherne, Anderson, and Gray has each served or is presently serving as a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. Brown is a former member of the President's Science Advisory Committee. The prior investigations of these individuals were favorable.

ACTION: Upon receipt of the requests for these investigations they will be ordered to the field for immediate attention. You will be advised of any unusual developments. The field will be instructed in each of these cases to conduct no neighborhood investigation without prior Bureau approval.

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*Gordon Taylor Gray*

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FROM DIRECTOR (161-679)

GORDON GRAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED DECEMBER 2, 1975

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Transmit the following message to:

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NEW YORK  
WASHINGTON FIELD

PERSONAL ATTENTION

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GORDON GRAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY. RESIDES FOUR NAUGHT TWO E. FRANKLIN ST., CHAPL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA. WAS PRESIDENT, U. OF NORTH CAROLINA, IN OCTOBER, NINETEEN FIFTY. ALL OFFICES: SEE WHO'S WHO FOR ADDITIONAL LEADS. CONDUCT THOROUGH INVESTIGATION RE: CHARACTER, LOYALTY, ASSOCIATIONS, AND ABILITY OF GRAY WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT POSITION. IDENTIFY IMMEDIATE RELATIVES. SET OUT NECESSARY LEADS BY TELETYPE. BUREAU ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROSEN BY FEB. FIVE, WITHOUT FAIL.

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CC:2 WASHINGTON FIELD (BY SPECIAL DELIVERER)

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Request from Adams by letter dated 1/27.

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GORDON GRAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY. RESIDES FOUR NAUGHT TWO E. FRANKLIN ST., CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA. WAS PRESIDENT, U. OF NORTH CAROLINA, IN OCTOBER, NINETEEN FIFTY. ALL OFFICES--SEE WHO-S WHO FOR ADDITIONAL LEADS. CONDUCT THOROUGH INVESTIGATION RE-- CHARACTER, LOYALTY, ASSOCIATIONS, AND ABILITY OF GRAY WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT POSITION. IDENTIFY IMMEDIATE RELATIVES. SET OUT NECESSARY LEADS BY TELETYPE. SUREP ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROSEN BY FEB. FIVE, WITHOUT FAIL.

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WASHINGTON FROM WASH FIELD

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6:45 P.M.

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GORDON GRAY, SI. REBUTEL JAN. TWENTY. GRAY CONDUCTED QUOTE DOLLAR GAP SURVEY UNQUOTE IN FIFTYTWO, PAID FROM WHITE HOUSE OFFICE FUNDS. GRAY SERVED AS DIR. OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD AND KNOWN TO GEN. W. B. PERSONS AND ROBERT CUTLER OF THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND GEN. W. B. SMITH, UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE. BUREAU LIAISON REQUESTED TO VERIFY EMPLOYMENT AND INTERVIEW, PERSONS, CUTLER, AND SMITH.

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WASHINGTON AND ST. LOUIS FROM WASH FIELD

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GORDON GRAY, SI. REBUTEL JAN. TWENTYEIGHT, GRAY SERVED U.S. ARMY, FORTYTHREE TO FORTYFIVE, DISCHARGED AS CAPTAIN, SN NAUGHT DASH ONE THREE ONE TWO ONE FOUR THREE. GRAY WAS ASST. SEC. OF ARMY, FORTY SEVEN TO FORTYNINE AND SECRETARY OF ARMY, FORTYNINE TO FIFTY. NO RECORDS LOCATED WFO. SI VERIFY. BUDED. ATTN. DIR. ROSEN, SUREP BY FEB. FIVE WITHOUT FAIL. SET OUT NECESSARY LEADS BY TEL.

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GORDON GRAY, SI. REBUTEL JAN. TWENTYEIGHT. GRAY CONDUCTED  
 SURVEY AT REQUEST OF WHITE HOUSE IN FIFTYTWO, CONCERNING  
 QUOTE DOLLAR GAPS UNQUOTE AND WAS EMPLOYED WITH TRACY S.  
 VOOCHEES, ATTORNEY IN NYC. NY INTERVIEW.

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WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FROM WASH FIELD

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U R G E N T

GORDON GRAY, SI. REBUTEL JAN. TWENTYEIGHT. ROBERT A. LOVETT AND  
KENNETH C. ROYALL, ASSOCIATED WITH APTEE AT PENTAGON, NOW PRACTICING  
LAW IN NYC. NY INTERVIEW.

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GORDON GRAY DASH SI. REBUTEL JAN TWENTYEIGHT FIFTYTHREE.  
ARMY FILES INDICATE JANE C. GRAY CONFINED IN FORTYFIVE AT  
INSTITUTE OF LIVING AT HARTFORD, CONN. AND WAS TREATED BY  
ELBERT A. MAC MILLAN OF THE BOWMAN GRAY SCHOOL AT WINSTON  
SALEM, N.C., CASE DIAGNOSED AS MANIC PHASE OF MANIC DEPRESSIVE  
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GRAY WAS THE NAME OF GRAY'S FATHER. ABOVE SUBMITTED FOR INFO  
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TITLE <b>GORDON GRAY</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Records FRC, GSA, SLMO, indicate GORDON GRAY employed as Secretary of the Army. Terminated by reason of resignation. Records incomplete at FRC. Born 5-30-09. No Army service record located AGO, SLMO.

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**REFERENCE:** Washington Field teletype dated 1-29-53.

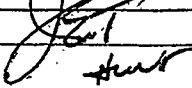
**DETAILS:** AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

A review of the personnel records, Federal Records Center, General Services Administration, for GORDON GRAY indicates that he was employed on September 24, 1947 as the Assistant Secretary of the Army at Washington, D.C. Effective June 20, 1949, he was appointed Secretary of the Army. This employment was terminated on April 12, 1950, as the Secretary of the Army by reason of resignation. This information pertaining to the captioned individual was taken from Individual Earnings Records which were the only forms which could be located.

The date of birth was shown as May 30, 1909. The place of birth was not shown.

Personnel of the Adjutant General's Office, Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, World War II Unit, Department of the Army, advised SA EDWARD E. KACHELHOFFER that no Army military service record could be located for GORDON GRAY, ASN 0-1312143.

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TITLE <b>GORDON GRAY</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

GRAY entered Yale University Law School, Sept. 1930 and graduated with LL.B. degree 6-21-33. Former professor of GRAY states that he was a good student, a good citizen, and knew of no information which reflected upon his character or reputation. No credit or criminal record identifiable with GRAY New Haven.

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**REFERENCE:**

Washington Field teletype to New Haven 1-28-53.  
Washington Field teletype to Bureau, Charlotte, Albany and New Haven 1-30-53.

**DETAILS:**

AT NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

Education

Miss ELSA WOLF, Registrar, Yale University Law School, advised that GRAY was born May 30, 1909 in Baltimore, Maryland, and that he entered the Law School September 25, 1930 and graduated with a LL.B degree June 21, 1933. Miss WOLF also advised that GRAY was a member of the Law Journal Board and added that Professor ARTHUR L. CORBIN might be able to recall GRAY.

Professor CORBIN advised that he could not recall GRAY too vividly but stated that his records reflected that GRAY was a good student. Professor CORBIN said that his general impression of GRAY was that he was a good citizen and added that he knew of no information which would reflect on GRAY'S character or reputation.

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Credit and Criminal

The files of the New Haven Credit Bureau contained no information identifiable with GRAY.

The files of the New Haven Police Department contained no information identifiable with GRAY.

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC WASH FIELD

ATTN. ASST. DIR. A. ROSEN

GORDON GRAY, SI. REWFOTELS TO BA, JAN. TWENTYEIGHT AND THIRTY, PAST.

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DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SACS NEW YORK, BALTIMORE, AND WASHINGTON FIELD 1742

U R G E N T

GORDON GRAY DASH SI. REBUTEL JANUARY TWENTYEIGHT, LAST. GRAY-S WIFE, JANE D. GRAY, PRESENTLY AT SHEPHARD PRATT HOME, BALTIMORE, MD., RESTING FROM OVERWORK AND EXHAUSTION, ACCORDING TO INFORMANT. BALTIMORE DISCREETLY ASCERTAIN MRS. GRAY-S CONDITION. GRAY FORMERLY MEMBER OF COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, FOUR FOUR FOUR MADISON AVE., NYC, COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, FIFTYEIGHT E. SIXTY EIGHTH ST., NYC, COMMITTEE ON THE PRESENT DANGER, SEVEN ELEVEN E. FOURTEENTH ST., NYC, CHAIMAN OF N. C. DIVISION OF CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF OVERSEAS TRAINING AND RESEARCH UNDER THE FORD FOUNDATION, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCING OF HOSPITAL CARE SPONSORED BY THE KELLOG FOUNDATION. NYC WILL ENDEAVOR TO VERIFY GRAY-S POSITION ON THESE GROUPS. GRAY WAS TRUSTEE ON HARRY S. TRUMAN LIBRARY FOUNDATION UNTIL RECENTLY WHEN HE RESIGNED. HE HAS BEEN SELECTED TO THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ACTIVITIES FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

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ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROSEN.

GORDON GRAY, SI. REURTEL TO NY JAN. TWENTY NINE LAST. NYO OF TRACY S. VOORHEES ADVISES VOORHEES CAN BE REACHED AT THE COMMITTEE ON PRESENT DANGER, SEVEN ONE ONE FOURTEENTH ST., N.W. WASH., DC. WFO INTERVIEW. CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO NY, BALTIMORE, AND WFO DATED FEB. THREE, FIFTY THREE, SETS FORTH LEAD FOR NYC TO VERIFY APPOINTEE-S CONNECTION WITH ABOVE MENTIONED COMMITTEE. WFO HANDLE.

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ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROSEN.

GORDON GRAY-SI. WHO-S WHO REFLECTS APPOINTEE EMPLOYED BY FIRM  
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TITLE <b>GORDON GRAY</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Records New York State Board of Law Examiners, reflect GORDON GRAY applied to take New York State Bar Examination March 12, 1934. Education, University of North Carolina and Yale Law School. Passed Bar Examination March, 1934 and certified to First Judicial Department, New York, N. Y., same month. Records New York State Court of Appeals reflect GRAY admitted to New York State Bar in December, 1934. Filed oath of registration as attorney December 4, 1934 and is in good standing. Records New York State Bar Association reflect GRAY not member. Immediate relatives set out.

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**REFERENCE:** Bureau teletype to Albany, dated 1/28/53  
Bureau teletype to Albany, dated 1/30/53

**DETAILS:**

**AT ALBANY, NEW YORK**

Mrs. LENA WILSON, Secretary of the Board, New York State Board of Law Examiners, advised that her records reflected that GORDON GRAY, 402 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, applied to take the New York State Bar Examination on March 12, 1934. At that time he gave his age as 24 years, birthplace Baltimore, Maryland. GRAY at that time was a graduate of the University of North Carolina and received an AB Degree in 1930. He was also a graduate of the Yale Law School and received an LL.B Degree.

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in 1933.

Mrs. WILSON also advised that GRAY took the Bar Examination on March 14 and 15, passing this exam the first time. GRAY was certified to the First Judicial Department on December 4, 1934.

Mr. W. J. GARY, Clerk in the Office of the Clerk of Court, New York Court of Appeals, advised that his records reflect that GORDON GRAY was admitted to the New York State Bar on December 3, 1934 in New York City and is in good standing. He further advised that GRAY filed an oath of registration as an attorney December 4, 1934.

Miss ANN MAILLOUF, Clerk, New York State Bar Association, advised that her records reflect GORDON GRAY is not a member of the association.

"Who's Who" and "Who's Who in America" reflect that GORDON GRAY'S immediate relatives are as follows:

Father:

Mother:

Wife:

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BOWMAN GRAY

NATHALIE LYONS GRAY

JANE BOYDEN CRAIGIE GRAY

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(Mrs. B. F. Bernard)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, WFO (116-23661) ✓

SUBJECT: GORDON GRAY  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

DATE: February 5, 1953

ATTENTION: Assistant Director  
A. ROSEN

Attached hereto are the original and four copies of the reports of SA HARMON J. OGREN dated February 5, 1953, at Washington, D. C., in the above-captioned matter.

Re a check at the Department of the Army and the Federal Records Center, Saint Louis, Missouri, for a personnel record to cover GRAY'S employment as Assistant Secretary and Secretary of the Army. It is noted that the Washington check was negative and that the Saint Louis check revealed only payroll records. If this does not constitute satisfactory coverage, it is believed that Bureau liaison should possibly check the records of the White House, as the Assistant Secretary of the Army is a Presidential Appointee.

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TITLE <b>GORDON GRAY</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

TRACY S. VOORHEES recommends GRAY in all respects.

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REFERENCE: New York teletype dated February 4, 1953.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

TRACY S. VOORHEES, who is presently connected with the Committee on the Present Day Danger, 711 14th Street, Northwest, advised that he had first been acquainted with GRAY while GRAY was Assistant Secretary of the Army and Secretary of the Army. He stated during this time he, VOORHEES, served directly under GRAY. He advised that during 1950, he was associated with GRAY during which time they prepared a report on foreign aid for the White House. He advised further that while GRAY was employed by the Psychological Strategy Board they had both resided at the Anchorage Apartments. VOORHEES advised that he believed GRAY to be one of the most patriotic men in the United States; that he was a man of the greatest capabilities and the utmost patriotism, and that he was highly regarded as character and reputation. He advised that Mrs. GRAY was a very fine person, and that he knew of no information that would reflect on her character or reputation. VOORHEES advised that GRAY had never been connected with the Committee on the Present Danger. Mr. VOORHEES stated that he would highly recommend GRAY for a position with the Administration.

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TITLE <b>GORDON GRAY</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Employment Carter, Ledyard and Milburn from 9/29/33 to 10/15/35 as attorney verified. Partners recommend as to character, reputation, loyalty and ability as do KENNETH C. ROYALL, former Secretary of the Army and ROBERT A. LOVETT, former Secretary of Defense. Membership in various committees in NY area verified. No credit or criminal record, NYC, for appointee or wife.

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**REFERENCE:** Washington Field teletype to New York, 1/28/53.

**DETAILS:**

**EMPLOYMENT**

Carter, Ledyard and Milburn  
2 Wall Street  
New York, New York

Messrs. ~~JOHN P. ALLEE~~ and ~~EDWARD CLARK~~, Partners, advised ~~SAGEORGE F. LUECKENHOFF~~ that GORDON GRAY was an associate attorney with this firm from September 29, 1933 to October 15, 1935. Both advised that they

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were acquainted with him professionally and have known him socially since that time. Both stated that GRAY was a very intelligent, hard working attorney, whose character, reputation and close associates were of the very highest caliber. Both further stated that they consider the appointee to be an outstanding American whose loyalty is beyond question and both said that they consider him suitable to hold any position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. KENNETH C. ROYALL, former Secretary of the Army of the United States, who is now practicing attorney with offices at 100 Broadway, New York City, advised that he has been acquainted with the appointee for twenty-four years. He stated that although he is several years older than Mr. GRAY, he was a very close friend of GRAY's father, who was formerly head of the R.J. REYNOLDS Tobacco Company. He said that when Mr. GRAY attended the University of North Carolina GRAY became a member of the same fraternity of which he, ROYALL, was a member. Mr. ROYALL stated that he holds the appointee in very high esteem and was instrumental in bringing the appointee to Washington, D. C. in the capacity of Assistant Secretary of the Army originally and later Secretary of the Army of the United States. Mr. ROYALL stated that he considers GRAY to be one of the outstanding men in the United States today and recommended him without reservation for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

Mr. ROBERT A. LOVETT, former Secretary of Defense of the United States, who is presently conducting his own business at 59 Wall Street, New York City, advised SA GEORGE C. GATINS that he was well acquainted with the appointee when he, LOVETT, was Secretary of Defense and GRAY was the Secretary of the Army. He stated that he has a very high regard for the appointee and considers him to be an extremely capable and intelligent individual. He stated that

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GRAY's character, reputation and loyalty to the United States are above reproach and recommended him without reservation for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

Crusade For Freedom  
29 West 57th Street  
New York, New York

Mr. LEO T. LUNDMARK, Assistant Treasurer, advised SA JOHN E. MULVIHILL that he met the appointee at a staff meeting of that organization held in Chicago, Illinois on October 27, 1952. He stated that Mr. GRAY is the Chairman of the North Carolina Division of the Crusade For Freedom. Mr. LUNDMARK stated that the appointee is highly regarded by the personnel of the organization as a man of excellent moral character, outstanding ability and that he had never heard anything which would give him cause to question GRAY's loyalty to the United States.

Mr. HARRY MURPHY, Secretary and National Campaign Director, advised that the appointee has been associated with this organization in the capacity of Chairman of the North Carolina Division for the past eighteen months. He stated that he has met GRAY on several occasions and spoken with him on numerous occasions telephonically as well as having corresponded with him. He advised that GRAY is highly regarded by the members of the Crusade For Freedom and that GRAY is especially well known in North Carolina for his work on behalf of the organization. He stated that Mr. GRAY works closely with Mr. LOUIS CONNOR, a salaried representative of the Crusade who resides permanently at Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Mr. MURPHY pointed out that GRAY has an outstanding reputation as an educator and administrator and is a person of unimpeachable reputation and moral character. He said that in his opinion, GRAY is unquestionably loyal to the United States and that he would not hesitate to recommend him for any position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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Committee For Economic Development  
444 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York

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Miss R. R. HORTON, Auditor, advised SA JOHN E. MULVIHILL that the appointee has never been employed by that organization but is presently listed as a member of the Board of Trustees and is also on the Business-Education Committee. She explained that Mr. GRAY is President of the University of North Carolina, is occasionally called upon as a consultant by her organization in matters pertaining to education and further that the University of North Carolina is a college community research center which has received funds from the Committee For Economic Development for carrying out its program. She described Mr. GRAY as an outstanding educator and advised that she believes him to be of excellent character, reputation and unquestionable loyalty to the United States. She explained that no other person connected with the Committee would have had occasion to meet Mr. GRAY in person.

Council on Foreign Relations  
58 East 68th Street  
New York, New York

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Miss C. SLOCUM, Secretary to the Executive Director, advised SA JAMES J. DALY that the appointee has been a member of the Council since December, 1950. She said that Mr. GRAY is considered a "dues paying member" and explained that Mr. GRAY being a non-resident of New York City is not at all active in the Council and is not widely known in the Council. She said that she was not acquainted with Mr. GRAY and was unable to furnish the name of any Council member who would be in a position to furnish information regarding the appointee. She stated that she was positive that the Executive Director of the Council, Mr. WALTER H. MALLORY, was not acquainted with Mr. GRAY.

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Mr. WILLIAM DIEBOLD, Economist, advised SA JAMES J. DALY that he had only a "nodding acquaintance" with Mr. GRAY and was unable to furnish any comments regarding the appointee.

The Ford Foundation  
Overseas Training and Research  
655 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York

The following investigation was conducted by SA GEORGE F. LUECKENHOFF.

Mr. CLEON SWAYZE, Director of Research, Ford Foundation; and Mr. ALVIN C. EURECH, Vice President of the Ford Fund For the Advancement of Education, both advised that the appointee has been Chairman of the above organization which is an Advisory Board to the Ford Foundation, since its formation in March of 1952. Both gentlemen who have been acquainted with Mr. GRAY since the foundation of the Board, described him as a well known educator whose character, reputation, ability and loyalty were all above reproach. Both recommended him without reservation for a position of trust and confidence.

#### CREDIT

SE RICHARD F. O'HARA caused a search to be made of the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York and no record could be located for the appointee or his wife, JANE D. GRAY.

#### CRIMINAL

SA AUGUST J. MICEK caused a search to be made of the records of the New York City Police Department and no record could be located for the appointee or his wife, JANE D. GRAY.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 5, 1953

FROM: SAC, Charlotte (77-2897)

SUBJECT: GORDAN GRAY  
SPECIAL INQUIRYAttention: Assistant Director A. ROSEN

Re Washington Field teletype to Director and interested offices dated January 30, 1953, which indicates that Mrs. JANE GRAY was confined in 1945 to Institute of Living and treated for a condition diagnosed as manic phase of manic depressive.

The facts are, according to Mr. JOHN WHITAKER, that in 1945 Mrs. GRAY's children were very young, having been born relatively close together and Mr. GRAY was in the Army in Europe. The condition of her general health together with concern for her husband caused her to have something of a nervous breakdown. He said that she is now at the Shepherd Pratt Home, Baltimore, Maryland. As he understands it the burdens of the family, including extensive entertaining as the wife of the University President, coupled with her other activities have caused her trouble. He said she is a very intelligent and active woman, and that there definitely is no history of mental disturbances in her family.

Mr. JAMES W. COAN explained that occasionally Mrs. GRAY suffers from some disturbance, the symptoms of which she can recognize. When these symptoms appear she goes to some place for treatment and separates herself from conditions which cause the trouble and is able to recover. He, too, said there is definitely no history of a mental weakness in her family.

With respect to Dr. ELBERT A. MacMILLAN, indicated as the psychiatrist who made the diagnosis at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, it is noted that he, himself, has suffered a loss of his faculties resulting in necessary psychiatric treatment and the giving up of his practice. He was not interviewed.

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TITLE  <b>GORDON GRAY</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

GRAY born 5-30-09, Baltimore, Md., according to the records of the University of N. C., Chapel Hill, N. C. Attended the University 1926-1930, receiving A. B. degree. Returned to Winston-Salem, N. C., 1935, practiced law and in 1937 became owner newspapers and operator of radio station. U. S. Army, 1942-1945. Has been member of N. C. State Senate. Appointed Secretary of Army 1949 and elected President, Greater University of N. C., February 1950. Has served on a number of committees and positions for the U. S. Government since that date. Admitted N. C. Bar 1936. Wife presently resting away from N. C., recovering from exhaustion. Professors, employers, associates, and neighbors, Chapel Hill and Winston-Salem, N. C., recommend as loyal, moral, capable, responsible, and highly qualified for a position of trust with the government. No credit or identification record, Durham, N. C. GRAY is well known in Winston-Salem, N. C., as a wealthy man who is an outstanding citizen in every respect, a philanthropist, able and successful businessman, an able lawyer, a civic minded public servant, and a man whose integrity and citizenship are beyond question. His family and his wife's family are likewise highly regarded. No derogatory information whatsoever developed.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Charlotte, January 28, 1953.

DETAILS: AT CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

BACKGROUND

The records of the University of North Carolina reveal GORDON GRAY was born May 30, 1909, at Baltimore, Maryland, the son of BOWMAN GRAY and NATHALIE LYONS GRAY.

Mrs. ARDITH JOHNSON, Mr. GRAY's secretary at the University of North Carolina, stated Mr. GRAY's father is deceased and his mother was remarried. His mother's second husband is also deceased. She is now Mrs. B. F. BERNARD, residing on Reynolds Road, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. His only brother, BOWMAN GRAY, JR., is a Vice-President of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and a resident of that city.

Mr. WILLIAM FRIDAY, Assistant to the President, University of North Carolina, furnished the March 1950 issue of "Popular Government," the official magazine of the Institute of Government of the University of North Carolina. This issue sets forth the background of President GRAY until the time he was inaugurated in 1950 into his present position of President of the Consolidated University of North Carolina. The Consolidated University includes the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina, and North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina. Mr. FRIDAY said the outline of Mr. GRAY's background is an accurate, concise report. It is as follows:

1909--Born May 30, in Baltimore, Maryland, where his father, who was born and brought up in North Carolina, was on temporary business duty.

1912--The GRAY family returned to Winston-Salem.

1915--Entered the West End Public School in Winston-Salem and remained four years.

1919--Entered the Reynolda School in Winston-Salem and remained two years.

1921--Entered the Woodberry Forest School in Virginia. Led his class with the highest scholastic standing for four years. Edited the Woodberry Forest yearbook, contributed to the school newspaper, played on the varsity basketball team and served on the student governing board until his senior year.

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1926--Entered the University of North Carolina. Business manager of the Carolina Magazine, manager of the varsity baseball squad, member of Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year, president of the Order of Gimghouls, of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, of the Golden Fleece, and of Phi Beta Kappa.

1930--Graduated with the highest scholastic standing in his class. Entered Yale Law School. Member of the Yale Law Journal and President of Corbey Court.

1933--Received LL.B. from Yale Law School, joined the New York law firm of Carter, Ledyard and Milburn.

1934--Admitted to the New York bar.

1935--Returned to Winston-Salem, joined the law firm of Manly, Hendren and Womble.

1936--Admitted to the North Carolina bar.

1937--Became owner and publisher of the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel, and owner and operator of radio station WSJS. Later acquired an interest in the Charlotte News, became a director of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Winston-Salem Teachers College.

1938--President of the North Carolina Young Democratic Clubs, and of the Winston-Salem Community Chest. On June 11, married JANE BOYDEN CRAIGE.

1939--Represented Forsyth County in the North Carolina State Senate. Member of the State Banking Commission, and the Advisory Council of the State Unemployment Commission. Chairman of the Senate Committee on University Trustees.

1941--Served a second term in the State Senate. Chairman of the Senate Committee on Banks and Banking. Chairman of Defense Bond and Stamp Sales in Forsyth.

1942--Inducted into the army as a private on May 16, at Fort Bragg. Scored the highest mark on the army I. Q. test ever scored at Fort Bragg. Took infantry basic training at Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

1943--Attended Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, graduated and commissioned a second lieutenant on February 24. Became Intelligence and Public Relations Officer at Fort Benning. Attended Counter Intelligence School in Chicago where he was outranked by 90% of his classmates but graduated at the top of the class. Promoted to first lieutenant.



1944--Became Assistant Executive Officer at the Infantry School at Fort Benning. Promoted to captain in March, attended Staff Officer School, and went overseas in September. Served on General BRADLEY's staff at Twelfth Army Group Headquarters during the Ardennes offensive.

1945--Discharged from the army in May.

1947--Served a third term in the State Senate. Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and member of the Advisory Budget Commission for 1947-1949. President of the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce. On September 24, sworn in as Assistant Secretary of the Army. Became Chairman of the Committee on Civilian Components and Chairman of the President's Committee on Equality and Opportunity in the Armed Forces.

1949--Appointed Secretary of the Army on June 20.

1950--Elected President of the University of North Carolina on February 6.

Since 1950, according to Mrs. ARDITH JOHNSON, he held these additional positions at the indicated dates:

April 1950 to November 1950--Special Assistant to the President of the United States. During this time he made a study and report concerning Foreign Economic Aid.

July 1951 to December 1951--Director of the President's Psychological Strategy Board.

Also, since being at the University, he has been a member of the Committee for Economic Development, 444 Madison Avenue, New York. This Committee is now defunct and formerly did work under President TRUMAN's administration in connection with the study and report of economic trends and planning. This organization was made up of prominent industrialists and financiers.

There is also the Council on Foreign Relations, 58 East 68th Street, New York City, an advisory group, and the "Committee on the Present Danger," 711 14th Street, New York City, no longer existent. Mr. GRAY is also Chairman of the Board of Overseas Training and Research under the Ford Foundation. He is Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Piedmont Publishing Company of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, which publishes the leading newspapers in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. In 1953 he has been made the North Carolina Chairman of the Crusade for Freedom and also selected to the Committee on International Information Activities for President EISENHOWER.

Mr. GRAY was also a trustee on the Harry S. Truman Library Foundation but has resigned this position. He was, during 1951, Chairman of the Committee on Financing of Hospital Care. This group was sponsored by the Kellogg Foundation and had as its purpose the study of means of providing necessary care to the sick at prices they could afford, and, at the same time, permit hospitals to operate without a deficit.

In 1950, Mrs. JOHNSON said, Mr. GRAY received an honorary LL.D. degree from the University of North Carolina. In 1951, he received the same degree from Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, North Carolina, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, and Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

#### EDUCATION

According to the records of Mr. E. S. LANIER, Central Records Office, University of North Carolina, GRAY graduated second in his class scholastically at Woodberry Forest School in Virginia and applied for entry into the University of North Carolina in 1926. He entered in September 1926 and attended school regularly there during the usual school terms until June 1930 when he received his B. A. degree. Mr. GRAY was not in attendance during a portion of the 1927 year, when he was abroad, but did special reading during this time and was examined upon his return.

Mr. GRAY's scholastic record, according to Mr. LANIER, was particularly outstanding. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and its president.

Mr. LANIER stated he was in school during a portion of the time Mr. GRAY attended during his undergraduate studies. He did not know Mr. GRAY except casually as a student but stated he had a reputation on the University campus for being one wealthy student who was without pretense; one who was most conscientious and capable. His brother, BOWMAN GRAY, JR., had a similar reputation except his scholastic ability did not equal that of his brother. Neither of them, at that time, ever supported any movement or expressed sympathy for a doctrine contrary to the best interests of this country.

Mr. LANIER, who is also the Mayor of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, said he was a member of the administrative staff of the University. Mr. GRAY sets the policy of the University at the present time. He also, since the University is the nucleus of the town, has a great influence upon the towns-people. His ability, demonstrated by assuming the position of the President of the Greater University of North Carolina,

a job for which he had no previous direct experience, and executing it with simplicity and directness, has attracted the admiration of townspeople and University employees alike. LANIER said he wholeheartedly recommended Mr. GRAY for any position of trust and responsibility in the government.

Professor JOHN F. DASHIELL, 214 New West Building, University of North Carolina, stated he never taught Mr. GRAY during the time he was a student at the University. He was, however, the head of the Department of Psychology during this time and was familiar with GRAY's ability academically and he also knew him personally as a student. DASHIELL recalled GRAY registered in a course in psychology and was unable to attend the classes because of a European cruise he took with his family. While on this cruise, he covered recommended reading in the course given him by his professors and was able, upon his return, to take oral examinations and pass them with outstanding success. This was most impressive, Dr. DASHIELL said, and GRAY was even at that time making his reputation. He was a student who was congenial, capable, honest, conscientious, reliable, and thoroughly loyal.

Dr. DASHIELL stated he has also known Mr. GRAY professionally since his return to Chapel Hill in 1950. He has found him to be a fine administrator who gives his entire time to his job, almost to the exclusion of his family. He recommended Mr. GRAY for a position in the government.

Professor DASHIELL said he also knew Mr. GRAY's brother while he was a student at the University of North Carolina. He also endorsed him as a thoroughly loyal American of good moral character.

Coach ROBERT FEITZER, 322 West Rosemary Street, said he knew Mr. GRAY quite well while he was a student at the University of North Carolina since GRAY was the manager of the baseball team for one year. He said he knew BOWMAN GRAY, JR., probably better because BOWMAN was the manager of both football teams and the track team. The GRAY brothers were unusual during this time, according to Coach FEITZER, in that they received and held the highest regard of both students and faculty members because of their lack of pretense and their thorough reliability in spite of their wealth. He said he considers Mr. GRAY an outstanding person of excellent ability, who is highly regarded in the community of Chapel Hill today.

Dr. W. M. DEY, 401 East Rosemary Street, stated he remembered Mr. GRAY and his brother both as students at the University of

North Carolina. The academic record of Mr. GRAY was ample recommendation for his ability as a student, Dr. DEY said, and his membership in leadership and fraternal organizations demonstrated his popularity among the students and his personableness.

Dr. DEY is now retired, but he said he goes often to his office still maintained at Murphy Hall, and he continues his associations with members of the University staff. Mr. GRAY is considered by all the faculty Dr. DEY associates with as a most competent president. GRAY is a loyal, reliable person, he stated. He said he considered it a privilege to recommend Mr. GRAY for a position with the government.

Professor G. E. SHEPHERD, Westwood Drive, reported he had known Mr. GRAY while they were students at the University of North Carolina during the late twenties. They were members of the same social fraternity but not members of the same class. Mr. SHEPHERD knew Mr. GRAY primarily through GRAY's management of the baseball team for one year while Mr. SHEPHERD was a graduate student doing work in the gymnasium of the University. He also knew BOWMAN GRAY, JR. Both of these students, he said, were outstanding in that they never tried to take advantage of any position which their money might have brought for them; they did not use their college career as a time for pleasure or dissipation as some did, but they both seriously and industriously assumed the responsibilities of acquiring an education and obtained a full return for their time in college. They were genuinely liked by their fellow students.

Professor SHEPHERD said since Mr. GRAY had become president of the University he has concentrated his efforts completely in fulfilling his job. This task is so confining GRAY has had little opportunity for social life. Therefore, his contact with the faculty has been primarily professional. Nevertheless, he is liked and respected. Professor SHEPHERD said he considered both President and Mrs. GRAY to be thoroughly loyal, responsible people, and he would recommend him for a position with the government.

#### EMPLOYMENT

Mrs. JOHNSON, Mr. GRAY's secretary, said Mr. GRAY was inaugurated President of the Greater University of North Carolina on successive days at the three institutions, October 8, 9, and 10, 1950. He has held the position since that date. She stated she has been employed by him since 1947 and has handled correspondence concerning all phases of his activity during that time. She has found him to be thoroughly honest, capable, and dependable. His primary difficulty is his inability to devote

sufficient time to his recreation and his family. It is the opinion of many who work with him, she said, that Mr. GRAY devotes too many hours to his work and just how long he can maintain the pace is hard to tell.

Although she has done some incidental work for Mrs. GRAY and has met her on occasions, she said she did not know her intimately. She did know her well enough, she said, to state unequivocally Mrs. GRAY was a thoroughly loyal and respected woman of excellent character.

Mrs. JOHNSON said she would recommend Mr. GRAY as a most responsible and loyal American who is eminently qualified to hold a position of responsibility in the government.

Mr. WILLIAM FRIDAY, Assistant to the President, said he had been appointed to that position by Mr. GRAY shortly after Mr. GRAY was selected as the head of the University. He has associated closely with Mr. GRAY since that time. He said he considered Mr. GRAY to be one of the most completely equipped men to hold an administrative post he has known. Whatever he undertakes he does with a complete selflessness and concentration that is undivided. Hours, health, and diversions are of no consequence to him, and he was constantly apprehensive over the possibility Mr. GRAY would give out. His health, however, has been good, and he seems to be able to discharge his responsibilities excellently and quickly. He described him as a loyal American who was thoroughly fitted for a position of trust in the government.

Mr. FRIDAY stated he knew Mrs. GRAY also. She is a person of excellent character. Recently, from overwork and the family responsibilities for her four boys and the other demands made upon her, she has become exhausted and is resting for an indeterminate time away from Chapel Hill.

Chancellor R. B. HOUSE, University of North Carolina, advised Mr. GRAY's task since coming to the University has been an exacting one. He has had to work on affairs in the consolidated university in connection with its general administration. He has been most faithful, devoting long hours to this task.

In addition, there is the job of public relations required of the President. He has had to make visits, make speeches, meet with trustees, legislators, and parents. More than this, he has work growing out of the various positions he has held previously and the experience he has gained in these positions qualifies him to fill any job with competency. For instance, he has done considerable work on a national survey of the



costs of medical care done under the sponsorship of the Kellogg Foundation. Finally there are jobs to do for the government growing out of his past positions held in the government, such as the work on the Board of Psychological Warfare for President TRUMAN.

These jobs have been most competently filled, Chancellor HOUSE stated, and, without having previous experience as a President or being in the educational field, Mr. GRAY is making an excellent official. He is a loyal American and a fine person, Mr. HOUSE said.

Mr. HOUSE stated he also knew Mrs. GRAY. She has been primarily occupied as a housewife but also has fulfilled her job handling the social responsibilities with the staff members of the University. She has been interested in the church and in civic work. She is a splendid person, Mr. HOUSE said.

Professor HOWARD ODUM, Sociology Department, University of North Carolina, said he knew Mr. GRAY while he was a student at the University, although he did not teach him. Since Mr. GRAY has been President of the University, he has worked closely with him on a project concerning the state of the University. He has been able to observe Mr. GRAY closely.

The particular job facing Mr. GRAY in connection with his position as head of the University has included, among many other things, the protection of the professor's right to express himself. Mr. GRAY is very strongly opposed to Communism, Mr. ODUM said, and his objection goes almost to the point of rabidity. Nevertheless, he has been able to maintain the respect of his professors and keep them satisfied insofar as the delicate matter of academic freedom is concerned. This is a job which is most difficult now and GORDON GRAY, Dr. ODUM said, has had to work hard at it. This is particularly true since he had no previous experience in administering a university.

He said he would endorse both Mr. GRAY and his wife as thoroughly loyal Americans. Mr. GRAY is highly capable, conscientious, probably too industrious for his own health, and a personable individual, he stated, and one who is excellently qualified for a position of trust in the government.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD AND ASSOCIATES

Dean HENRY BRANDIS, University of North Carolina Law School, said he was a student during a part of the time Mr. GRAY attended the University of North Carolina. Since that time he has known him by reputation until he returned to the University as the President. He has associated with him personally since that time. He said he would recommend him as

a thoroughly capable, reliable, morally responsible, and loyal individual. He has also known Mr. GRAY's wife, who has been primarily devoted to the tasks of being a mother, but who also has been interested in church and civic work. Although she is away from Chapel Hill at the present time, he said, she is an excellent person and good wife.

Mr. T. D. ROSE, Town Manager, City Hall, stated he has known the GRAY family for many years and was in school at the University with Mr. GRAY's uncle, JAMES GRAY. The entire GRAY family always had an excellent reputation. Mr. GORDON GRAY is an admirable, competent person of good character and loyalty.

Mr. L. B. ROGERSON, Manager of the Carolina Inn, said Mr. GRAY is a person who has not had previous experience in the administration of a college. There are various aspects of the job at which he is new. His outstanding talent, in Mr. ROGERSON's opinion, was he could be efficient, prompt, and positive without losing his fairness. For this he was respected even though he was constantly occupied and difficult to see. He said there was no question about Mr. GRAY's loyalty and he would recommend him for a position of confidence in the government.

Mr. J. MARYON SAUNDERS, Alumni Office, University of North Carolina, said he was at the University at the same time Mr. GRAY was there, although, for a portion of the time he was abroad. Since Mr. GRAY has been President, SAUNDERS said he had worked and travelled with him on a number of occasions. GRAY had little social life, according to SAUNDERS, and this had been connected, even so, with his University duties. Mr. GRAY was the type of man who worked day and night. He was thoroughly responsible, capable, reliable, loyal, and moral, and Mr. SAUNDERS stated he was completely equipped to handle any governmental assignment.

#### CREDIT AND IDENTIFICATION RECORD

Mr. GRAY has no credit record in the Merchants Association, Durham, North Carolina, which covers Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He has no arrest record in the files of the Durham or Chapel Hill Police Department.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent  
CARMON J. STUART.

#### AT WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

In May 1948, a similar investigation concerning Mr. GRAY was conducted at which time four individuals as follows were interviewed concerning Mr. GRAY and furnished information set forth below.

Mr. JOHN WHITTAKER, then Vice-President of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, advised that he had known Mr. GRAY since childhood and has been intimately acquainted through social and business relationships with the GRAY family. He has followed Mr. GRAY's life beginning in the public schools of the city through the Yale Law School and has been informed that he was at or near the top of his class in each school. He furnished the following additional information. After Mr. GRAY returned to Winston-Salem, a group of local citizens became interested in buying the local newspapers. They were bought by these people including Mr. GRAY and his mother, and the Piedmont Publishing Company was organized with Mr. GRAY as its head. Since about 1937, he has been the active head of this company which publishes the Winston-Salem Journal, (mornings), the Twin City Sentinel, (afternoons), and the Journal and Sentinel (Sunday edition), and operates a radio station (WSJS). He has also served in the North Carolina Legislature as a State Senator. Mr. WHITTAKER emphasized as an indication of Mr. GRAY's character, that in his public service and business conduct, Mr. GRAY has been motivated by a sincere desire to serve all the people of his community, state and country and that he never has been a spokesman for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company or for industry. He knows Mr. GRAY well, and advises that his personal life is clean, his character, associations and loyalty are above reproach. On the question of loyalty, Mr. WHITTAKER said there simply is no basis whatever for even the slightest suspicion. On this point, he commented that Mr. GRAY could have had a choice of commissions as an officer during the last war but that he conscientiously elected to volunteer as a private. During his preliminary training, Mr. GRAY tried so hard to qualify that he injured himself during some of the exercises. Mr. WHITTAKER concluded that Mr. GRAY is one of the finest men in Winston-Salem.

Mr. WHITTAKER, now Chairman of the Board of Directors, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, was reinterviewed on February 2, 1953, and he said that nothing has happened in the past five years to cause him to change his opinion of Mr. GRAY. On the contrary, his public life and public service have increased his admiration and esteem for Mr. GRAY.

In 1948, Mr. ROBERT M. HANES, President, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, and later ECA Administrator for Germany, stated that he had known Mr. GRAY from childhood and that he personally admires him very much. With respect to character and integrity, Mr. HANES said, "I would



shut my eyes and trust him" in any situation. His patriotism and personal reputation were unquestionable in every way. Mr. HANES made the additional comment that Mr. GRAY had inherited considerable wealth and could have lived the rest of his life without ever working but that he has been one of the hardest working men in Winston-Salem. He pointed out that Mr. GRAY has devoted himself wholeheartedly to the service of his community and to his state through his newspaper and radio station and summarized by saying that he just could not say anything except the very best about Mr. GRAY.

In 1948, Mr. S. CLAY WILLIAMS, then Chairman, Executive Committee, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, and former NRA Administrator, (now deceased) advised that he was employed in an executive capacity by the late R. J. REYNOLDS in 1917 and has known Mr. GRAY since that year, having lived across the street from the GRAY home and having been closely associated with his father, the late Mr. BOWMAN GRAY, one time president and chairman of the board of the Reynolds Company. He has seen Mr. GRAY grow up from childhood and followed his personal and educational life. He advised that Mr. GRAY has always been an able, hard-working, sincere and honorable man in every way. For example, he was at or near the head of his class at the University of North Carolina and the Yale Law School according to Mr. WILLIAMS. His character, personal life, integrity, and patriotism are beyond reproach in any way. He commented that Mr. GRAY is a young man who has earned the respect and confidence of older people because of his sincerity of purpose and personal achievements.

In 1948, Mr. GUY R. DUDLEY, then Vice-President (now President), First National Bank of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, advised that he had been well acquainted with Mr. GRAY for the past fourteen years and he furnished the following information about him. Mr. GRAY has been one of the hardest working men in Winston-Salem. His schedule of work has been six days and five nights per week, spending one night and Sunday per week with his family. On the question of integrity, Mr. DUDLEY said that if Mr. GRAY, who is not in any way connected with the First National Bank, were to call him and say he had issued a check for \$50,000.00 on the First National Bank, he would place the money to his credit and feel absolutely secure in the knowledge that Mr. GRAY would take care of the obligation. Mr. DUDLEY said he would not do that because Mr. GRAY is a rich man but because he has absolute confidence in his integrity. Mr. GRAY's personal character is absolutely beyond reproach according to Mr. DUDLEY, who has never heard even the slightest inference against his moral character. He drinks very little and never to excess and at most could only be called an "occasional" drinker. Mr. GRAY is very civic minded and works hard on civic problems for the good of his city and state. In comparison, Mr. DUDLEY said that he, Mr. DUDLEY, works with the Community Chest, Chamber

of Commerce, and YMCA, as a contribution in services for what he cannot contribute financially. On the other hand, Mr. GRAY is liberal in his contributions but works even harder for these same community endeavors because he sincerely wants to build his city and community. With respect to his financial support of worthy causes, Mr. GRAY is the kind of man who prefers to remain in the background and support these efforts without any personal publicity. With respect to patriotism, Mr. DUDLEY said he would question himself before he would question Mr. GRAY. By way of illustration, he said that while he, Mr. DUDLEY, may tend to feel patriotic and do little about influences detrimental to the government and welfare of the country, Mr. GRAY is the kind of man who feels intensely loyal and works hard for the cause of good citizenship. By way of illustration, Mr. DUDLEY related that early in the last war, Mr. GRAY could easily have had a major's commission in the Army's radio service by reason of the fact that he owns and operates a radio station and had had that type experience or he could have had a commission in the Judge Advocate's Division by reason of his legal training but that he voluntarily and sincerely elected to enter the service as a private. He feared he would not be accepted on account of his physical condition, so he spent about six weeks at the YMCA working hard to condition himself for military service before he volunteered.

Mr. GRAY, according to Mr. DUDLEY, has three strong and very sincere loyalties, which are to his family, his church and to his country. With respect to his church, Mr. GRAY has been very active, loyal and sincere. His great value in this respect has been not his personal gifts which are liberal, but his earnest work among about 2,000 members to promote the welfare of the church. For example, during a fund raising campaign, Mr. GRAY advanced the proposition, that every member should support his church, in accordance with his means. If a member could give only one cent per week, then he should give that much. If he could not give that much, then he should continue in the church, but that the church should help the member. Through the hard work of Mr. GRAY in evolving and carrying out sound church and community programs like this, Mr. GRAY has earned the whole hearted respect and esteem of the entire community.

In summary, Mr. DUDLEY said that he considers Mr. GRAY to be the finest young man he knows.

Mr. CARLYLE A. BETHEL, Senior Vice President and Trust Officer, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, furnished a biographical sketch and the following information concerning Mr. GRAY on February 2, 1953.

In 1932-34, Mr. BETHEL was an Associate in the New York Law firm of Carter, Ledyard and Milburn. A senior member of that firm, Mr. SYDNEY DAVIDSON, heard Mr. GRAY speak at some dinner meeting at Yale University and was so impressed with him that he brought Mr. GRAY into the firm as an associate. Mr. BETHEL was closely associated with him in the firm and there developed a close friendship between them. Here, as an indication of Mr. GRAY's character, Mr. BETHEL said that he knew Mr. GRAY rather intimately for more than a year before he learned that Mr. GRAY was the son of a multi-millionaire. Mr. GRAY's father, the late BOWMAN GRAY, died in 1935, and he came back to Winston-Salem to help handle the affairs of the estate and never returned to New York. The Wachovia Bank and Trust Company was executor of the estate for which some of the tax problems were handled by Mr. BETHEL, then with the firm of Carter, Ledyard, and Milburn. As a result of his work for the bank, Mr. BETHEL came to work for the Bank in 1937 and in Winston-Salem (which Mr. GRAY has considered home before moving to Chapel Hill, North Carolina) has continued his friendship and association with Mr. GRAY and his family.

Mr. GRAY married the former Miss JANE CRAIGE on June 11, 1938. She is the daughter of Mr. BURTON CRAIGE, described by Mr. BETHEL as an "outstanding lawyer, scholar, and elder statesman" in North Carolina. They have four sons, the oldest being about fifteen years old.

On the question of character, integrity, patriotism, "the stewardship of his money", and public and private honor, Mr. BETHEL said that Mr. GRAY is a man about whom such questions must be answered favorably "with a plus" as to each of these qualities. There is absolutely no question or doubt in Mr. BETHEL's mind with respect to Mr. GRAY. As he put it, the "problem" is not whether he is qualified in all respects to do important work for the Government, but whether he is available to the Government to accept assignments over and above the public responsibilities he now carries as head of the Consolidated University of North Carolina. On the question of his ability, Mr. BETHEL said simply that it is "outstanding".

Mr. JAMES W. COAN, President and Mr. JOHN G. JOHNSON, General Manager, Winston-Salem Broadcasting Company, Incorporated, and operators of Radio Station WTOB, a CBS affiliate, since April 1947, were interviewed together. Their radio interests have been competitive with the radio interests

of Mr. GRAY whose corporation owns radio station WSJS, an NBC affiliate. They agreed that Mr. GRAY has been able and efficient in this business field and a man of "high principal--completely ethical". In one instance in which managements of these two radio stations were competing for a Government television license, Mr. COAN and Mr. JOHNSON felt that although Mr. GRAY had personal contacts and friendships among Government officials (having only recently been an Assistant to the President of the United States) he, at no time, did use these contacts for personal advantage. By the same principal, they said they did not feel he would ever use any official connections in the future for personal gain.

With respect to his operation of the daily newspapers of Winston-Salem, they have understood from sources they consider reliable that he has never received any money from them in the nature of salary or dividends. This also applies to his radio station, WSJS. They said they were informed by the management of a comparable North Carolina newspaper that these papers and radio station could be operated for a handsome profit. It is their opinion that on the contrary he has operated these facilities as a public service. They pointed out that in the last presidential campaign these papers publicly announced that they were not taking a position favoring either candidate, but would rather report and comment on qualifications of both.

Mr. COAN said that he has known Mrs. GRAY and the CRAIGE family all his life and that her brother, ARCHIBALD CRAIGE is one of his closest friends. Both stated with respect to the GRAY and CRAIGE families that they have never been the subject of any rumors, gossip, or reflections of any kind on their reputations, associations or citizenship.

Mr. B. S. WOMBLE, Senior Member of the law firm of Womble, Carlyle, Martin and Sandridge, (formerly Manley, Hendren and Womble), who is reportedly one of the outstanding practicing attorneys in the state, confirmed the fact that Mr. GRAY was associated with his firm for about two years during the approximate period 1935-37. He said that he has known Mr. GRAY well since his childhood, and "since he has been old enough to have a reputation", there has never been any reason to question him even in the slightest concerning his personal or professional honor and patriotism. He too used the term "outstanding" in reference to Mr. GRAY's ability.

The persons indicated herein who know Mr. GRAY best said that his immediate family is above reproach with respect to citizenship and personal integrity. In this group they included: his wife, the former Miss

JANE BOYDEN CRAIGE; his mother, Mrs. BENJAMIN BERNARD (the former Mrs. BOWMAN GRAY), nee NATHALIE FOUNTAINE LYONS; his brother, Mr. BOWMAN GRAY, Vice President and Sales Manager, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company; and his uncle, the late Mr. JAMES A. GRAY, former President and Chairman of the Board of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

The criminal and security files of the Winston-Salem Police Department contain no unfavorable reference to Mr. GRAY or any member of his immediate family.

Miscellaneous

According to the records of the North Carolina Superior Court, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Mr. GRAY was admitted to practice before the North Carolina Bar in the Superior Court of North Carolina, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on March 26, 1936.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent RUFUS H. POWELL.

AT CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

LEWIS CONNOR, Carolina Inn, stated he was the Regional Chairman for the Southeastern States for "The Crusade for Freedom." This organization is a fund raising group to operate Radio Free Europe and Radio Free Asia, supplementing the Voice of America. This organization was started by General LUCIUS CLAY.

CONNOR said he has known GRAY well for the past four years and has known of his family all his life. GRAY presently is North Carolina Chairman of the Crusade for Freedom. He is a man of the highest integrity, completely loyal, and thoroughly competent for any government post, according to Mr. CONNOR.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosen *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: GORDON GRAY  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

DATE: February 6, 1953

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A request was received from Sherman Adams, the Assistant to the President, for an investigation of Gray under the Special Inquiry program. This type of investigation encompasses inquiries of the appointee with reference to his character, loyalty, associates, and ability.

Investigation to date indicates that he was born on May 30, 1909, at Baltimore, Maryland. He graduated from Yale University Law School with an LL.B. degree on June 21, 1933.

The indices of the Federal Records Center, Government Security Administration, St. Louis, Missouri, indicate that Gray was employed as the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Washington, D. C., on September 24, 1947. These records further indicate he was appointed Secretary of the Army on June 20, 1949, and terminated on December 1, 1950, by reason of resignation.

The appointee served in the United States Army from 1943 to 1945, being discharged as a Captain. Investigation indicates Gray conducted the "Dollar" survey in 1952 and was paid from White House Office funds. He served as Director of the Psychological Strategy Board and is known to General W. B. Persons and Robert Cutler of the White House Staff and to General W. B. Smith, Under Secretary of State.

Gray was named President of the University of North Carolina in October, 1950, a position which he currently holds.

ACTION REQUESTED:

That this memorandum be forwarded to the Bureau's Liaison Section in order that General W. B. Persons and Robert Cutler of the White House Staff and General W. B. Smith, Under Secretary of State, be interviewed by Bureau Liaison representatives concerning Gordon Gray.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Detroit (77-2920)  
SUBJECT: GORDON GRAY  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

DATE: February 10, 1953

ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. ROSEN

Enclosed herewith are five copies of the report of  
SA JAMES F. CAMPBELL, Detroit, February 10, 1953.

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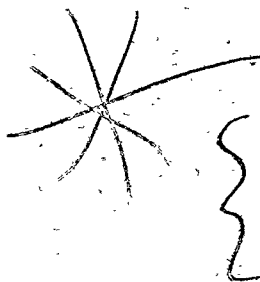
# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

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TITLE <b>GORDON GRAY</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**



GRAY never associated with W. K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, Mich. GRAHAM DAVIS, former Director of the Commission on Financing of Hospital Care, of which group GRAY is presently chairman, would not recommend GRAY for any responsible Government position. DAVIS stated that GRAY has in his opinion "definite left-wing tendencies."

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**REFERENCE:**

New York teletype to Bureau and Detroit, February 5, 1953.

At Battle Creek, Michigan:

Mr. ANDREW PATTULLO, Director of Divisions of Hospitals, W. K. Kellogg Foundation, 250 Champion Street, advised that the Commission on Financing of Hospital Care, of which group GORDON GRAY is the present chairman, is not in any way associated with the W. K. Kellogg Foundation. He said that this Commission was a group originally founded or sponsored by the American Hospital Association and that it has offices at 1020 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. PATTULLO added that a Mr. GRAHAM L. DAVIS, former Director of Divisions of Hospitals for the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, was presently on a leave of absence from the Foundation as Director of the Commission on Financing of Hospital

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Care. Mr. PATTULLO also stated that he had received information that Mr. DAVIS had resigned his position as chairman of the Commission on January 31, 1953, and that he (DAVIS) would have had a personal acquaintance with Mr. GRAY.

Mr. GRAHAM L. DAVIS, 1106 Minges Road, former Director of the Commission on Financing of Hospital Care, whose headquarters are located at 1020 North Rush Street, Chicago, advised that the Commission is an independent research group formed in August 1951, and that GORDON GRAY has been chairman of the Commission from October 1951 to the present.

Mr. DAVIS, who is a former President of the American Hospital Association, and who was on a leave of absence from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, after eleven years as its Director of Divisions of Hospitals, stated that based on his association with GRAY during the past eighteen months he would hesitate to recommend him for any type of responsible Government position. He said that the Commission's purpose was to determine how, if possible, hospitals could be operated on a profitable basis, if at all. Mr. DAVIS said that his approach to the problem was from a business management point of view, whereas GRAY's approach was from the New Deal point of view; that all hospitals should be subsidized by the Federal Government. Mr. DAVIS believed that because of his difference in political philosophy, a belief in state's rights or decentralization of Federal control, from GRAY's philosophy, "New Dealism" or a strong centralization of control by the Federal Government, he (DAVIS) was ultimately forced to resign his job as Director of the Commission.

Mr. DAVIS said that the manner in which GRAY proceeded in advising the Executive Committee of the Commission about his (DAVIS') inefficiency gave him reason to believe that GRAY was a person of low character and as such he does not believe him to be trustworthy. Mr. DAVIS stated that he never had any association with GRAY prior to directing the Commission, but said that based on this acquaintanceship with him he could definitely, in his opinion, classify GRAY as an avowed "left winger." DAVIS said that in his opinion by "left winger" he

means one who advocates "a strong Federal Government which has complete authority over the country's economy." DAVIS stated he believes GRAY advocates this policy and GRAY would be a dangerous type of person to have in a high Government position.

DAVIS said that GRAY's mere association, per se, with the "New Deal administration" would cause him to question GRAY's loyalty. DAVIS further stated that he had no definite information by which he could definitely identify any individual of disloyal tendencies who had associated with GRAY and added that he had nothing definite or concrete upon which to base his allegation of disloyalty on GRAY's part. He emphasized the point that "the underhanded methods" by which GRAY caused his dismissal on December 12, 1952, from his position as Director of the Commission led him to believe that GRAY was untrustworthy and of questionable character.

Mr. DAVIS said that during the period he recently worked under GRAY that GRAY impressed him as being a poor executive, immature, incompetent, and of being "a rich man's swell-headed son."

DAVIS advised that he would testify as to the above allegation before a loyalty review board but pointed out that he did not have anything concrete to base his allegation on; however, he advised that his past association with GRAY would not permit him to recommend GRAY for any position of trust.

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TITLE <b>GORDON GRAY</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**      GRAY's chairmanship of Commission on Finance of Hospital Care, Chicago, Illinois since the fall, 1951 confirmed. Two acquaintances comment favorably.

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**REFERENCE:**      Detroit teletype to Director and Chicago, 2/10/53.

**DETAILS:**

Commission on Finance of Hospital Care, 1020 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois

Dr. ARTHUR C. BACHMEYER, Director, advised that he has known GRAY personally since the fall of 1951 as the Chairman of this commission, a voluntary, independent and non-profit organization sponsored by funds from a number of national organizations interested in the health, hospital, and welfare services in the United States. He said this acquaintanceship has arisen mostly from their mutual attendance at frequent executive meetings of this commission and that GRAY's ability has been best displayed by the heavy burden he has carried without remuneration as Chairman of the commission. He stated that GRAY is a splendid gentleman of some means whose speech, actions, and attitude would stamp him as being a loyal and patriotic American citizen. Dr. BACHMEYER pointed out that he has always been favorably impressed

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with GRAY and believes his past experience as the Secretary of the Army and the President of the University of North Carolina would fit him for a responsible position with the government.

Dr. DONALD J. CASELEY, M.D., Medical Director, advised that he has known GRAY professionally since the fall of 1951 at which time GRAY became the chairman of the Commission on Finance of Hospital Care. He said that GRAY impressed him as being an intellectually bright and capable person who stems from a southern patrician family. He said that he has reviewed most of GRAY's utterances, pronouncements, and writings issued in connection with his, GRAY's, chairmanship of the commission and has found these well motivated and to demonstrate GRAY's well developed sense of social justice in looking out for the welfare of all individuals. He pointed out that GRAY, in serving as Chairman of this commission without compensation and in other instances, has always displayed a high sense of civic duty. Dr. CASELEY added that in his opinion the integrity, reputation and loyalty of GRAY are absolutely above reproach, and GRAY presents a completely favorable picture for association with the United States government.

*Joseph L. Summary*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD *DLF*

FROM : A. H. Belmont *AB*

SUBJECT: GORDON GRAY  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

DATE: February 17, 1953

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As requested in the attached memorandum, Liaison has conducted the following inquiries concerning Mr. Gordon Gray, who is the subject of a special inquiry received from the White House.

On February 12, 1953, General Robert Cutler informed Mr. Sanders that he had known Gray since 1948 when Gray was Acting Secretary of the Army. He stated he had worked very closely with Mr. Gray and that Gray had in fact brought him, Cutler, back as Gray's Deputy on the Psychological Strategy Board. General Cutler described Gray as a close friend and stated he could vouch for his character, loyalty, associates, and ability.

General Smith was interviewed by Mr. Roach on February 13, 1953, at which time he stated that he knew nothing detrimental concerning Mr. Gray and could say nothing but good about his character, loyalty, associates, and ability. He stated that while Gray was Secretary of the Army he kept many top-level secrets and he also stated that he, Smith, considered Gray a very discreet person. General Smith voiced no hesitation in recommending Mr. Gray without qualifications.

General Persons informed Mr. Roach on February 13, 1953, that he knows no one in Government service nicer than Mr. Gray. He stated that Gray's integrity, loyalty, and ability were above reproach and that he would have no hesitation in recommending him for any Government position of high trust.

ACTION:

This memorandum should be referred to the Special Inquiry Section of the Investigative Division for its information.

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Honorable Sherman Adams  
The Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Adams:

Pursuant to your request on  
January 27, 1953, for an investigation  
of Gordon Gray, there is attached a  
summary memorandum reflecting the results  
of our inquiries.

With assurances of my highest  
regards,

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

Attachment

(Note: According to a newspaper article appearing in  
the "Times-Herald," Washington, D. C., on February 9,  
1953, Gray is to be a member of the President's  
Committee on International Informational Activities.)

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The Attorney General

February 18, 1953

Director, FBI

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GORDON GRAY  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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Pursuant to a request from the Honorable Sherman Adams, The Assistant to the President, on January 27, 1953, for an investigation of Gordon Gray, there is attached a summary memorandum reflecting the results of our inquiries. A copy of this summary has also been furnished to Mr. Adams.

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Honorable Sherman Adams  
The Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Adams:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 27, 1953, in which you requested investigations of William H. Jackson, Sigurd S. Larmon, Gordon Gray, Barklie McKee Henry and John C. Hughes.

Please be advised that the investigations have been ordered and upon completion you will be furnished with a summary of the inquiries made on each of the individuals.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Attached herewith is a list of additional individuals to be investigated.

Your cooperation in sending your reports in sealed double envelopes marked "Personal and ~~Confidential~~" will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Sherman Adams

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102. William H. Jackson  
Princeton Pike  
Princeton, New Jersey

Born: Nashville, Tennessee  
March 25, 1902  
Previous Affiliations:  
Partner since 1947 of J.H.  
Whitney and Company, 630  
Fifth Avenue, New York, New  
York. From 1934 to 1947,  
partner of Carter, Ledyard  
and Milburn, New York, New  
York.

103. Sigurd S. Larmon  
156 Brite Avenue  
Scarsdale, New York

Born: Stanton, Iowa  
July 21, 1891  
Previous Affiliations:  
Young & Rubicam (President)  
Inc., 285 Madison Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

104. Gordon Gray  
402 East Franklin Street  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Born: Baltimore, Maryland  
May 30, 1909  
Previous Affiliations:  
President of University of  
North Carolina (Chapel Hill)  
In October 1950. Various  
government posts.

105. Barklie McKee Henry  
P.O. Box 684  
Princeton, New Jersey

Born: Ventnor, New Jersey  
July 6, 1902  
Director of U.S. Trust  
Company, New York, New York.  
Served as Commander, U.S.  
Naval Reserve.

106. John C. Hughes  
McCampbell and Company  
40 Worth Street  
New York, New York

Born:  
Previous Affiliations:  
Director, McCampbell and  
Company  
40 Worth Street, New York,  
New York. Also director of  
Graniteville Company,  
Graniteville, South Carolina.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: February 18, 1953

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: GORDON GRAY  
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GandySYNOPSIS:

Gray's wife, Jane B., is currently in a Maryland mental hospital suffering from an illness diagnosed as "manic-depressive." Records reflect two previous attacks of this illness in 1945 and 1949. All investigation on Gray favorable except derogatory comments from Graham L. Davis, former director of Commission on Financing Hospital Care, Chicago, Illinois. Davis's comments, while highly unfavorable to Gray, are admittedly without definite or concrete basis in fact. Gray has been associated with the Crusade For Freedom as chairman of the North Carolina Division since 1951. The Director commented on October 10, 1950, "... I don't want to give even an indirect endorsement of the Crusade For Freedom for we know of questionable characters in it." Gray's name was listed on a "Daily Worker" subscription list in 1946. An Atomic Energy applicant investigation on Gray in 1948, determined he was apparently on this list because of his publishing business. Recommend attached summary be forwarded to Sherman Adams and the Attorney General.

BACKGROUND:

Investigation of Gray was made at the request of Sherman Adams on January 27, 1953.

DETAILS:Mental Illness of Gray's Wife

The records of the Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital, Towson, Maryland, reflect that the appointee's wife, Jane B. Gray, has been a patient at this hospital since January 12, 1953, suffering from an illness diagnosed as "manic-depressive." These files further reflect that she had two previous attacks of this illness from February to August of 1945, and again from July to September of 1949. On both latter occasions, she was confined to the Institute of Living, Hartford, Connecticut. Dr. Harry Murdock, superintendent of the afore-mentioned hospital, stated that he anticipated Mrs. Gray's recovery in a matter of months but that future attacks were possible.

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Memo to Mr. D. M. Ladd from A. Rosen

Re: GORDON GRAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY

Derogatory Comments Obtained from Graham L. Davis

Davis stated that he is former director of the Commission on Financing of Hospital Care at Chicago, Illinois, and that Gray has been chairman of this commission from October, 1951, to the present. Davis emphasized that Gray caused his dismissal as director of the afore-mentioned commission on December 12, 1952, and that he used "underhanded methods" in doing so. Davis characterized Gray as an avowed "left-winger" and defined this term as "one who advocates a strong federal government which has complete authority over the country's economy." He said that during the period he recently worked under Gray, that the appointee impressed him as being a poor executive, immature, incompetent, and a "rich man's swell-headed son." He further added that he would hesitate to recommend Gray for any type of responsible Government position indicating that he, Gray, is inefficient, not trustworthy, and a person of "low character." Davis advised that Gray's mere association per se with the "New Deal" Administration would cause him to question the appointee's loyalty.

Crusade For Freedom

Gray has been associated with the Crusade For Freedom as chairman of the North Carolina Division since 1951. On October 10, 1950, the Director commented concerning the Crusade For Freedom, "... I don't want to give even an indirect endorsement of the Crusade For Freedom for we know of questionable characters in it." (62-90001-136)

No characterization of the Crusade For Freedom has been included in the summary as the investigation of Gray reflected nothing unfavorable regarding him or his associates. It is noted that President Eisenhower was formerly associated with this organization.

Gray's Name on "Daily Worker" Subscription List

Bureau file  reflects the appointee, listed as Gordon Gray, care of Piedmont Publications, Winston-Salem, North

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Memo to Mr. D. M. Ladd from A. Rosen


Re: GORDON GRAY, SPECIAL INQUIRY

Carolina, as appearing on the "Daily Worker" subscription list. Same obtained by the Bureau in 1946. Among others mentioned on this list were the General Reading Room, University of North Carolina Library, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and Duke University Library, Durham, North Carolina. An Atomic Energy applicant investigation (116-80236) on Gray in 1948, reflects that he was probably automatically put on the "Daily Worker" subscription list by virtue of the fact that he is the owner of several newspapers and the publisher of Piedmont Publications, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. No dissemination with reference to Gray's name appearing on a subscription list of the "Daily Worker" was made by the Bureau in connection with the Atomic Energy applicant case.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached summary memorandum containing the afore-mentioned information be transmitted to Adams and the Attorney General.

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Honorable Sherman Adams  
The Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Adams:

Reference is made to the request by telephone of Miss Ilene Slater of your office for a name check on Gordon Gray, President, University of North Carolina.

You will recall that by letter dated February 18, 1953, you were furnished a summary memorandum reflecting the results of an investigation conducted at your request. Our files reflect no additional information pertinent to your inquiry. (77-55655-29).

Sincerely yours,

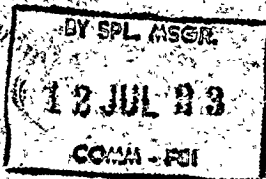
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Search limited to main files on Gordon Gray and since January, 1953.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

July 21, 1953

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Ilene Slater called and advised that the White House desired a name check summary on Gordon Gray who is now head of the University of North Carolina, and who is fully identified in Who's Who. She stated that a written request for such a name check is being sent to the Bureau today. Mr. Keay's Office was advised.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Rosch:

Please make file checks on these individuals and report the findings to our Office of Security prior to initiation of the field investigation.

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Victor Furse  
Special Assistant

re: request for FBI investigation  
of: Messrs. Langlie, Hoffman,  
Zellerbach, Sprague, Gray and  
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Sir Honorable  
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My dear Mr. Secretary:

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Referenced is also to your letter of July 2, 1953, in which you requested investigation of several individuals who were being approached for top-level appointments and your subsequent request on the same date for the removal of file checks on these individuals prior to the completion of the investigations.

No investigation has been conducted by this Bureau concerning Arthur W. Langlo and Charles A. Lybrand and a check of the records of this Bureau failed to reflect any information concerning these individuals pertinent to your inquiry.

An investigation was conducted by this Bureau in 1944 concerning James B. Hollenbach and copies of the reports in this investigation were furnished to you pursuant to a request from your office on May 6, 1953. The files of this Bureau reflect no subsequent information pertinent to your inquiry.

An investigation was conducted concerning Gordon Wren pursuant to a request from Honorable Sherman Adams and a copy of the summary following the results of this investigation is attached for your information.

No investigation has been conducted by this Bureau concerning Paul C. Hoffman. The Secretary of the American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations, Incorporated, conducted at a meeting of the Executive Committee of this organization on April 1, 1943, that Paul C. Hoffman, President of the Chiodokan Corporation was one of the three not trustees elected to the board. He also served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of Pacific Relations in 1944 and 1947.

Documents and minutes of the above meeting, page 13, 225, page 2, 510, page 40.

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The Institute of Pacific Relations was founded in 1925 in Hawaii as an organization engaged in research on the economic, political, and social aspects of economic banding on the Pacific Ocean. Numerous witnesses who appeared during 1951 and 1952, before the Subcommittee on Internal Security of the United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary testified that the Institute of Pacific Relations and the American Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations during the period 1933 to 1947, were committees designed and worked the interests of the Soviet Union. Among the conclusions reached by the Subcommittee on Internal Security in its report dated July 3, 1952, was the conclusion that "the Institute of Pacific Relations was a vehicle used by the Communists to organize Americans for espionage, sabotage, and other subversion."

The records of this Bureau are being checked concerning Lulu Hanes-Morris and you will be advised of the results thereof immediately upon completion.

Investigations were ordered on July 3, 1953, in all cases with the exception of Gordon Gray. Information was received on the same date that Governor Langille of Virginia, Washington, on July 3, 1953, made a statement to the press that there was absolutely no truth to the rumor that he intended to resign to accept a Federal appointment. He was quoted by the press as saying he had been elected Governor of Washington by the people and he did not intend to let them down and would carry out his term of office. In view of this information, Governor Langille was interviewed by a representative of this Bureau on July 4, 1953, at which time he expressed his appreciation of having been contacted prior to the investigation and stated as he has no information that he is being considered for Federal appointment.

Governor Langille on this date reiterated his statement to the press to the effect he was not interested in a Federal job for which there might be a chance of other persons who would be considered. He said, however, that he would be very much interested, because of his high regard for the President, to consider any appointment based on a letter from the President. Governor Langille also he said in his statement that to him his first obligation to the people of the State of Washington and elected him to the governorship.

In light of this information, the investigation of Governor Langille is being held in abeyance until such time as advice is received from your office through liaison channels as to the possibilities of doing further work this favored action.

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Continued previously: The results of the investigation  
by this Bureau in the cases of Hoffman, Weissbach, Lipson, *and*  
Brennan will be furnished to you as soon as the  
investigation has been completed.

Sincerely yours,

Attachment

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. LADD *DL*

DATE: January 20, 1954

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AB*

SUBJECT: GORDON GRAY

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On January 12, 1954, Atomic Energy Commission Chairman Lewis Strauss requested name checks on fifteen individuals, of whom three were to be chosen for a board to hear the Oppenheimer case. One of these individuals was Gordon Gray, former Secretary of the Army.

An applicant-type investigation was conducted in May and June, 1948, at the request of the Atomic Energy Commission. This investigation reflected no derogatory information concerning Gray. In February, 1953, the White House requested a Special Inquiry investigation, the results of which were transmitted in a summary memorandum under date of February 18, 1953, to the Honorable Sherman Adams. This investigation was favorable except the comments of Graham L. Davis, former Director of the Commission on Finances of Hospital Care at Chicago, Illinois, who stated that Gray caused his dismissal as Director on aforementioned Commission on December 12, 1953. He also stated that Gray used "underhanded methods" in causing his dismissal. Davis characterized Gray as an avowed "left-winger" and defined this as "one who advocates strong Federal Government which has complete authority over the country's economy." (77-55655-32)

When an individual has been the subject of a Special Inquiry investigation at the request of the White House, it has been the policy of the Bureau to refer agencies requesting name checks to the Honorable Sherman Adams for information concerning these individuals. However, since Gordon Gray does not occupy a high Government position and since Chairman Strauss has indicated this is for his personal use, it is believed that time would be saved in sending the summary directly to Commissioner Strauss rather than refer him to the White House for information.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached memorandum, together with a Photostat of the above-referenced summary prepared for the White House, be furnished AEC Chairman Lewis Strauss, via Liaison.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN *LB*DATE: April 9, 1954 *LB*FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AB*SUBJECT: GORDON GRAY  
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*Atomic Energy Commission*

On the morning of April 9, 1954, Liaison Agent Bates was contacted by Roger Robb, the AEC attorney handling the Oppenheimer case, and Mr. Gordon Gray, a member of the Oppenheimer hearing board. You will recall that Mr. Gray is the former Secretary of the Army.

Mr. Gray stated that his secretary at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, had placed three letters in a large envelope and forwarded them to Mr. Gray here in Washington. Mr. Gray received only two of the letters which had been mailed to him and they were not within the large envelope and did not bear his Washington address. He felt that his mail had been tampered with and asked if the Bureau was checking his mail. Bates emphatically informed Mr. Gray that the Bureau was not checking his mail and that the Bureau had no interest in Mr. Gray's activities, and further that he was to clearly understand that we had nothing to do with the difficulty he had experienced in receiving mail forwarded from his office.

Mr. Gray laughingly commented that he felt sure if the Bureau were doing this it would not have been done in such a clumsy manner. At the same time, he asked that his personal respects be paid to the Director. He further stated that in view of his assignment in connection with the Oppenheimer case he was somewhat disturbed about this incident. Mr. Robb recommended to Mr. Gray that he call the matter to the attention of the Post Office authorities.

ACTION:

This is submitted for information.

CWB:mpm

*I don't appreciate his suspecting the FBI. K.*

ADDENDUM: I checked with ASAC Fletcher of the Washington Field Office this afternoon and was advised that Washington Field Office has no mail cover on Gray, is not investigating him, and has no knowledge of these alleged activities.

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MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

April 12, 1954

MR. A. H. BELMONT

J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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Relative to the Director's inquiry regarding Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) board which is hearing the Oppenheimer case: the board is composed of Gordon Gray, former Secretary of the Army, Chairman; Ward Vinton Evans of Chicago; and Thomas A. Morgan of New York, President of the Sperry Corporation.

Gordon Gray

By memorandum dated January 13, 1954, [redacted] the AEC submitted some fifteen names to the Bureau for file checks. These individuals were being considered for appointment to the Oppenheimer hearing board. Among this group was Gordon Gray and Ward Vinton Evans. By letter dated January 21, 1954, to Admiral Strauss he was referred to an Atomic Energy applicant investigation conducted by the Bureau in 1948 on Gray and was furnished a copy of a summary dated February 18, 1953, reflecting the results of a Special Inquiry investigation on Gray. Our investigations were favorable except for the comments of Graham L. Davis, former Director of the Commission on Finances of Hospital Care at Chicago, who stated that Gray had caused his dismissal in December, 1953. He further stated that Gray used underhanded methods in causing his dismissal. He characterized Gray as an avowed "left winger" and defined this as "one who advocates strong federal government which has complete authority over the country's economy."

Ward Vinton Evans

By letter dated January 19, 1954, to Admiral Strauss he was referred to an Atomic Energy applicant investigation conducted by the Bureau on Evans in July and August of 1948. At that time Evans was being considered for membership on the Chicago AEC hearing board.

Evans was born in Rawlinsville, Pennsylvania, June 8, 1883. He received a Ph.D. degree from Columbia in 1916. He was chemistry professor at Northwestern University from 1916 to 1945 at which time he retired as Head of the Chemistry Department. Since 1945 Evans has been professor of chemistry at Loyola University. He presently resides at Evanston, Illinois. Our investigation on Evans failed to disclose any derogatory information.

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Memo to Mr. Boardman  
from Mr. Belmont

RE: J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Thomas A. Morgan

By memorandum to you on March 11, 1954, it was pointed out that the AEC had advised Liaison that the third member of the board would be Thomas Alfred Morgan. AEC advised that they would forward to the Bureau the necessary papers for background investigation. By memorandum dated March 15, 1954, to you it was pointed out that Bureau files reflected that Morgan was an SAC contact of the New York Office and a personal friend of former SAC Scheidt. Morgan has been cooperative with the New York Office and at one time a job was obtained through Morgan's assistance for a potential double agent. [REDACTED] b7E

The Bureau sent a letter to Morgan expressing appreciation for his assistance in connection with the film "Now It Can Be Told." (94-34071-83)

The Bureau received a request from the AEC to investigate Morgan on March 16, 1954. Copies of the investigative reports were furnished to the AEC on April 1, 1954. These reports completed the investigation with the exception of a check of the records of the Passport Division, [REDACTED] and the Civil Service Commission. These checks are presently outstanding. The investigation on Morgan revealed no derogatory information with the following exceptions: In January, 1942, the name Thomas A. Morgan appeared on the mailing list of the American Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union. This organization has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450. Morgan was also Director of the American Russian Chamber of Commerce, 1934-1937; and was on the Committee on Russian American Relations in 1939. Neither of these organizations has been cited. b7E

ACTION:

This is for your information.



April 13, 1954

SAC, Charlotte

Director, FBI

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GORDON GRAY  
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

77-55055-1  
Mr. Gray is presently in Washington, D. C., as a Consultant with the Atomic Energy Commission and is expected to be here for several weeks. On April 9, 1954, Mr. Gray informed a representative of the Bureau that he had had difficulty in receiving mail from his office in Chapel Hill. He felt that his mail had been tampered with and inquired as to whether or not the Bureau was checking his mail.

Mr. Gray has been emphatically advised that the Bureau is not checking his mail and has nothing whatsoever to do with the difficulty he has experienced in receiving mail from his office.

In view of Gray's attitude concerning this matter, you should be most circumspect in any dealings you or Agents of your Office might have with Gray in the future.

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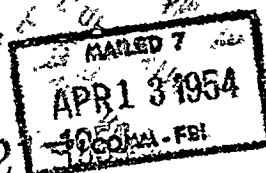
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE:  
April 9, 1954FROM : L. V. Boardman *LB*SUBJECT: DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER  
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Admiral Strauss telephoned at approximately 3:25 p.m., 4/9/54, and advised that the chairman of the panel sitting in instant hearing, Gordon Gray, had advised him that Gray is staying at the Anchorage Hotel and there is a definite indication that his mail has been tampered with. An envelope containing three letters, transmitted to Gray by his secretary, had obviously been opened and two of the letters were missing.

Strauss indicated that Gordon Gray wondered whether the FBI might possibly have a mail cover on him. Admiral Strauss stated he had already advised Mr. Gray that the FBI unquestionably did not, to which I immediately responded that we obviously did not, and that there would be no purpose in our having a mail cover on Gordon Gray.

Admiral Strauss then suggested that I might desire to call Gordon Gray and assure him that we did not have a mail cover and were making appropriate inquiry in the matter. I told Admiral Strauss it would be presumptuous of me to call Gordon Gray and tell him that we were not tampering with his mail. I stated that, of course, if Gordon Gray called and asked me if the FBI had done this, I would then indicate that we had not so done.

I then asked Admiral Strauss whether Mr. Gray had given any indication of having taken the matter up with the Postal Inspectors, since tampering with the mails was a postal violation. Admiral Strauss stated that he thought Mr. Gray was doing this. Admiral Strauss commented that he readily understood why I would not desire to call Gordon Gray for the afore-mentioned reason, and further stated that he would indicate to Gordon Gray that he had been assured that the FBI did not have a mail cover on him and would suggest to Gordon Gray that if he had not as yet done so he should refer the matter to the Postal Inspectors.

ASAC Fletcher was instructed to insure that the Washington Field Office was neither investigating Gordon Gray, nor had a mail cover on him. Mr. Fletcher advised negatively as to both.

LVB:CSH

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*Very properly handled. I don't like this attitude upon part of Dr. Adm. Charlotte office*

*Mem to SAC  
Let to CUB*

*Good. in charge*

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SEARCH SLIP

Subj: May, Gordon

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

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December 9, 1954

*Summary*  
GORDON GRAY  
Born May 30, 1909  
Baltimore, Maryland

In January and February of 1953, this Bureau conducted an investigation of Gordon Gray, born May 30, 1909, at Baltimore, Maryland. By letter dated February 18, 1953, a summary of this investigation was forwarded to the Honorable Sherman Adams, Assistant to the President.

77-55655

If you desire to learn the results of that investigation, you should contact the Office of the Honorable Sherman Adams, Assistant to the President at the White House, Washington, D. C.

The foregoing information is furnished to you as the result of your request for an FBI file check and is not to be construed as a clearance or a nonclearance of the individual involved. This information is furnished for your use and should not be disseminated outside of your agency.

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S. E. Clark:hrb  
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Note: SA W. E. Woods of the Liaison Section has advised that Gray is one of a group of persons who may be invited to attend a conference in June, 1955, at which security data of a classified nature may be discussed. ONI previously advised SA Woods that in the case of these proposed conferees, they desired only to be advised whether or not the FBI had conducted investigation of those persons.

Indices search was therefore limited to main files.

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*Transmitted to R. L. ...*  
*ONI 12-9-54*  
*WFW*

*(Signature)*

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March 17, 1955

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**GORDON GRAY**  
Born: May 30, 1909  
Baltimore, Maryland

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In January and February, 1953, this Bureau conducted an applicant-type investigation concerning Gordon Gray, born May 30, 1909, at Baltimore, Maryland. The results of this investigation were furnished to the Honorable Sherman Adams at the White House on February 18, 1953. At the request of the White House, you are referred to the Office of Mr. Adams, should you desire the detailed results of this investigation.

(77-55655)

The foregoing information is furnished to you as a result of your request for an FBI file check and is not to be construed as a clearance or a nonclearance of the individual involved. This information is furnished for your use and should not be disseminated outside of your agency.

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Req Rec'd: 3/1/55  
J. E. Garris/jm  
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March 23, 1955

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GORDON GRAY  
Born: May 30, 1909  
Baltimore, Maryland

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J. E. Garris/jm  
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Belmont  
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## SEARCH SLIP

Subj: GRAY, GORDONSupervisor R-216

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont <sup>128 2/10/57</sup>

DATE: February 1, 1957

FROM : Mr. R. R. Roach <sup>3</sup>

SUBJECT: GORDON GRAY

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Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated 1-24-57 which stated that according to the 1-24-57 issues of "The New York Times" and the Washington "Evening Star," Dr. Arthur Flemming was retiring as director of the Office of Defense Mobilization and that the White House is expected to designate Gordon Gray, Assistant Defense Secretary, to succeed him.\*

Bureau files have been reviewed concerning Gray and indicate that he was the subject of applicant-type investigations conducted by the Bureau during May, 1948, (for Atomic Energy Commission) and during January and February, 1953, (for the White House). Neither investigation developed derogatory information concerning him except for comments made by one Graham L. Davis who stated that Gray, through underhanded methods, had caused his dismissal as director of the Commission on Finance of Hospital Care, Chicago, Illinois, in December, 1952. He characterized Gray as an avowed "left-winger," and defined this as "one who advocated a strong Federal Government which has complete authority over the countries economy." (116-80236; 77-55655)

In the past, the Bureau has had most cordial relationship with Gray who has spoken highly of the Director. In July, 1952, Gray, then president of the University of North Carolina, was made a Special Service Contact of our Charlotte Office. On 4-9-54 while at Washington, D. C., as a consultant with Atomic Energy Commission, Gray advised a representative of the Bureau that he had had difficulty in receiving mail from Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He felt that his mail was being tampered with and inquired whether the Bureau was checking his mail. He was emphatically advised the Bureau was not. Concerning this, the Director commented, "I don't like this attitude upon the part of Gray. Advise Charlotte Office to be most circumspect in all dealings with Gray. H." Bulet 4-13-54 so advised the Charlotte Office. Bulet 4-29-54 also instructed Charlotte to discontinue Gray as a Special Service Contact. Subsequent to this incident, the Bureau has had several cordial contacts with Gray. Specifically, on 8-18-55 he called the Bureau and requested a special tour for a friend, and also extended his regards to the Director. By letter

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Bartlett
- 1 - Mr. D. J. Sullivan
- 1 - Section Tickler
- 1 - Mr. Young

\* John Grady, ODM, on Feb 12, 1957, advised Liaison Agent that above items are rumor as far as he knows.

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FEB 10 1957

Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

Re: GORDON GRAY

9-8-55 Gray invited the Director to speak before the United Fund Campaign at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on 10-17-55. By letter 9-13-55 the Director replied that he was unable to attend due to prior commitments. By letter 6-4-56 Gray thanked the Director for allowing his son, Bernard, to be afforded a special tour of the Bureau the previous week. He also thanked the Bureau for past courtesies and cooperation. We replied cordially by letter 6-7-56. (67-513384; 77-55655-37; 94-2-31916; 94-48843; 94-39520-13)

Gordon Summary

By way of background, Gray was born 5-30-09 at Baltimore, Maryland. He received an A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1930, and an LL.B. degree from Yale University in 1933. He has held a number of prominent positions with the Government. From September, 1947, to June, 1949, he was Assistant Secretary of the Army and was Secretary of the Army from June, 1949, to April, 1950. He was a Special Assistant to the President from April to October, 1950, following which he was elected president of the University of North Carolina. From July to December, 1951, he was director of the Governments Psychological Strategy Board, designed to devise means for countering communist propaganda. In April, 1954, he headed a three-man hearing board which recommended that atomic scientist J. Robert Oppenheimer be denied access to Government secrets as a security risk. In July, 1955, he was appointed Assistant Defense Secretary for International Security Affairs, to head the Defense Department's foreign military aid program, a position which he presently holds. (77-55655)

ACTION:

None. For your information.

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Mr. Belmont	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

# President Selects Gray To Succeed Hensel

By the Associated Press

President Eisenhower has selected Gordon Gray, a Democrat and president of the University of North Carolina, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

The White House said late yesterday the President will send Mr. Gray's nomination to the Senate next week. He will succeed H. Struye Hensel, who resigned effective June 30.

Mr. Gray served as Assistant Secretary of the Army from September, 1947, to May, 1949, when he became Undersecretary, a post he held for less than a month until he became Secretary of the Army. He served in that post from June 10, 1949, to April, 1950, all under former President Truman.

Mr. Gray became head of the University of North Carolina in October, 1950, but was on leave from that post from July to December, 1951, when he served as director of the Government's Psychological Strategy Board. He has been granted another leave of absence to take the new post.

A native of Baltimore, Mr. Gray is 46 years old and a graduate of the University of North Carolina and Yale Law School.



**GORDON GRAY**  
Returning to Government

He has practiced law in New York and North Carolina and was a Winston-Salem (N. C.) publisher.

Mr. Gray was head of the three-man board which made a painstaking investigation of atomic scientist Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer. The board found Dr. Oppenheimer a loyal citizen but withheld his security clearance.

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Washington, D. C.  
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 Mr. Holloman ✓  
 Miss Gandy ✓

(GRAY)

GORDON GRAY, WHO SERVED AS ARMY SECRETARY IN THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION, TODAY WAS SWORN IN AS ASSISTANT DEFENSE SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS.

HE SUCCEEDS H. STRUVE HENSEL AS BOSS OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR FOREIGN MILITARY AID PROGRAM.

HE TOLD REPORTERS HE WILL RETURN BRIEFLY TO CHAPEL HILL, N.C., WHERE HE IS PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, BUT WILL BE ON FULL-TIME DUTY AT THE PENTAGON BY THE END OF THIS MONTH. HE SAID HE EXPECTS TO DO "A LOT OF TRAVELING" IN ADMINISTERING THE GLOBAL MILITARY AID PROGRAM.

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

## Gray to Take Oath Today

Gordon Gray, whose last Government service was as chairman of a special board which barred Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer from further access to atomic secrets while saying at the same time that he was a loyal citizen, returns to the Government today.

Mr. Gray will be sworn in as assistant secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs. He succeeds H. Struyvensen in the office concerned primarily with carrying out the Pentagon's part in foreign military aid programs.

He has been president of the University of North Carolina since October, 1950, and is on leave of absence from that post.

Last year the Atomic Energy Commission named Mr. Gray to head the Oppenheimer Investigative Board.

Mr. Gray has held top-level assignments under both Democrats and Republicans.

He resigned as Secretary of the Army in April, 1950, and from July to December of that year served as director of the Psychological Strategy Board, an outfit designed to devise means for countering Communist propaganda.

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## Gordon Gray Expected To Head ODM Agency

Gordon Gray, a North Carolina Democrat who was Secretary of War in the Truman administration and now is an Assistant Secretary of Defense, soon will succeed Arthur S. Flemming as director of the Office of Defense Mobilization, high Government sources indicated today.

Mr. Gray and Mr. Flemming did not deny reports to that effect but said they were not in a position to comment because such announcements belong officially to the White House. A White House aide said he knew of no imminent announcement.

As ODM director, Mr. Gray would be one of the highest ranking Democrats in the Eisenhower administration. The position is not in the cabinet but the director has cabinet rank, attends cabinet meetings and is a member of the National Security Council.

There were reports earlier that Mr. Fleming planned to resign and return to Ohio Wesleyan University. He was president there before he came to Washington and ODM director in 1953 at the request of President Eisenhower.

President Eisenhower also had urged Mr. Gray to return to Government service in 1955 and appointed him Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs. Mr. Gray, 47 years old, is a newspaper publisher in North Carolina.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *alt*

DATE: August 20, 1958

FROM : R. R. Roach *B*SUBJECT: GORDON GRAY,  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

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On August 19, Gordon Gray advised Liaison Agent Day during the course of general conversation that he was responsible for the request that the Director brief the Cabinet concerning the current communist threat to internal security. Gray said that he felt the country had become apathetic to the threat of communism, and he felt that the political leaders in the Cabinet should have the benefit of the current information which he knew the Director would furnish. He said that the lack of vigorous protest against the attack on the FBI made by Cyrus Eaton was indicative of the degree to which the public had lost interest in subversive activities.

ACTION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Day

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GAD:jyl  
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GORDON GRAY, FORMER PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, WAS SWORN IN TODAY AS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS.

HANDING GRAY HIS COMMISSION, THE PRESIDENT ASKED HOW MANY TIMES GRAY HAD GONE THROUGH SIMILAR SWEARINGS-IN BEFORE. GRAY REPLIED "ABOUT SEVEN."

GRAY WAS UNTIL RECENTLY HEAD OF THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION. HE ALSO HELD SEVERAL POSTS IN THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING THAT OF SECRETARY OF THE ARMY.

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GORDAN GRAY  
Born: May 30, 1909  
Baltimore, Maryland

Reference is made to your request that you be furnished the results of any investigation conducted concerning the captioned person, wherein information of a subversive nature was developed. You are advised that an applicant-type investigation concerning Gray was conducted by this Bureau in January and February, 1953, and the results were furnished to the White House on February 18, 1953. At the request of the White House, you are referred to the Office of Major General Wilton B. Persons, the Assistant to the President, should you desire the detailed results of this investigation. (77-55655)

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Mr. C. E. Gauthier, ONI, requested a search for main subversive files only. He advised that only copies of investigative reports of the results of investigation were requested. Reason: Global Strategy Conference to be held in early 1961. Investigation favorable except for the comments of Graham E. Davis, former director of the Commission on Finances of Hospital Care at Chicago, who stated that Gray had caused his dismissal in December, 1953. He further stated that Gray used underhanded methods in causing his dismissal. He characterized Gray as an avowed "left-winger" and defined this as "one who advocates strong Federal Government which has complete authority over the country's economy."

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Mr. A. H. Belmont

October 9, 1958

R. R. Roach

GORDON GRAY

Pursuant to the Director's request on this date for a summary on Gordon Gray, FBI files have been reviewed for information on Gray.

On February 1, 1957, a summary of information in FBI files was prepared concerning Gray and indicated that he was the subject of applicant-type investigations conducted by the Bureau during May, 1948 (for Atomic Energy Commission), and during January and February, 1953 (for the White House). Neither investigation developed derogatory information concerning him except for comments made by one Graham L. Davis who stated that Gray, through underhanded methods, had caused his dismissal as director of the Commission on Finance of Hospital Care Chicago, Illinois, in December, 1952. He characterized Gray as an avowed "left-winger," and defined this as "one who advocated a strong Federal Government which has complete authority over the country's economy."

The summary memorandum on Gray reflected that the Bureau has had most cordial relationship with Gray, who has spoken highly of the Director. In July, 1952, Gray, then president of the University of North Carolina, was made a Special Service Contact of our Charlotte Office. On 4-9-54, while at Washington, D. C., as a consultant with the Atomic Energy Commission, Gray advised a representative of the Bureau that he had had difficulty in receiving mail from Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He felt that his mail was being tampered with and inquired whether the Bureau was checking his mail. He was emphatically advised the Bureau was not. Concerning this the Director commented: "I don't like this attitude upon the part of Gray. Advise Charlotte Office to be most circumspect in all dealings with Gray. H." Bulet 4-13-54 so advised the Charlotte Office. Bulet 4-29-54 also instructed Charlotte to discontinue Gray as a Special Service Contact. Subsequent to this incident, the Bureau has had several cordial contacts with Gray. Specifically, on 8-18-55 he called the Bureau and requested a special tour for a friend, and also extended his regards to the Director. By letter 9-8-55 Gray invited the Director to speak before the United Fund Campaign at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on 10-17-55. By letter

- 1 - Mr. Holloman
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Memorandum Roach to Belmont  
RE: GORDON GRAY

9-13-55 the Director replied that he was unable to attend due to prior commitments. By letter 6-4-56 Gray thanked the Director for allowing his son, Bernard, to be afforded a special tour of the Bureau the previous week. He also thanked the Bureau for past courtesies and cooperation. We replied cordially by letter 6-7-56.

By way of background, Gray was born 5-30-09 at Baltimore, Maryland. He received an A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1930 and an LL.B. degree from Yale University in 1933. He has held a number of prominent positions with the Government. From September, 1947, to June, 1949, he was Assistant Secretary of the Army and was Secretary of the Army from June, 1949, to April, 1950. He was a Special Assistant to the President from April to October, 1950, following which he was elected president of the University of North Carolina. From July to December, 1951, he was director of the Government's Psychological Strategy Board, designed to devise means for countering communist propaganda. In April, 1954, he headed a three-man hearing board which recommended that atomic scientist J. Robert Oppenheimer be denied access to Government secrets as a security risk. In July, 1955, he was appointed Assistant Defense Secretary for International Security Affairs, to head the Defense Department's foreign military aid program, a position which he held as of February 1, 1957. In February, 1957, Gray was appointed Director, Office of Defense Mobilization, and effective July 21, 1958, he was designated Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs.

Since the summary was prepared on Gray in February, 1957, Gray has been generally cooperative with the FBI. However, it should be noted that on March 7, 1958, Gray attended a meeting of the National Security Council (NSC) Net Evaluation Subcommittee, at which time the Director was present. At this meeting Gray expressed himself as doubting that the Soviets would take a chance and attempt to introduce nuclear weapons clandestinely into the United States through the use of diplomatic immunity. The Director reminded Gray that the clandestine introduction problem had been carefully considered by the NSC. At a meeting of the NSC on September 18, 1958, attended by Mr. Belmont, there was discussion with reference to clandestine introduction of atomic weapons. At this time Gray stressed the fact that this is the only form of attack on the United States where we are wide open, in view of the ability of the Soviets to bring nuclear material into the country. The Director stated, regarding Gray: "He certainly has changed his thinking. Originally he considered such a possibility unrealistic. H."

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